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# The Wales Family

## A Genealogy

Emphasizing the descendants of Nathaniel Wales
the immigrant who died in Boston in 1661,
leading to Horatio Wales (1810-1895)
who moved to Illinois in 1836,
and then emphasizing his descendants.

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*An index of approximately 1260 names is included.*

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## Introduction

This report begins with John Wales of Idle, Yorkshire, England and follows the line of his son Nathaniel who emigrated to New England and later died in Boston in 1661 This is not a complete listing of all descendants of Nathaniel Wales. The twentieth century data concerns mostly descendants of the family of Horatio Wales (1810-1890) who moved from Massachusetts to Illinois in 1836. There is much information on siblings of these ancestors, and often data on children, grandchildren and sometimes great-grandchildren of these siblings.

This report owes a lot to the genealogical work of Marion Wales (number 667, 1867-1960), a granddaughter of this Horatio Wales. She apparently was mainly interested in her direct lines of ancestry. She traced back many families who had married into her line. This research led her to travel to many places, including England. When failing eyesight and declining health made it impossible for her to continue with genealogy, she sent some genealogical material to her cousin, my aunt, Helen Wales Swanson (number 676) in 1955. The items included an old handwritten record book of the Williams and Hopkins families, which had gradually evolved into a record of the Wales family. Marion Wales also sent a large handwritten notebook containing what she had written about many of her ancestral lines, and an 1879 book on the history of Brimfield, MA.

In 1955 or early 1956 Helen Swanson loaned this material to her brother Horatio Wales (number 674) who was my father. This started my interest in genealogy. At that time (an era when it was not easy to copy material, a great contrast to today) I typed a copy of the handwritten notebook of Marion Wales. The part on the Wales family alone filled 18 typed pages. Her early information obviously came from *The Redington and Wales Families*[1] being nearly identical to this book. Unfortunately she seldom cited information sources. The Brimfield history book[16] included genealogy as well as history of the town and that area. I typed 10 pages mostly about the town in its early days, and the Williams family. Nehemiah Williams was the third pastor of the church in Brimfield. His granddaughter Mary Eliza Williams married Horatio Wales (number 370). The record book of the Williams and Hopkins families was done in a graphical style that could not be reproduced by typing without greatly changing its form. So I hand-copied this old book into another bound book. This old record book is described in detail in the Appendix, because of its importance to the Wales descendants in Illinois.

Since getting this material I have looked up my family in various sources. Many of these that involve the Wales family are given in the references. In addition I started getting information from relatives about their families, starting in the 1950's. A more recent source was a lot of information sent to me by Carole Wales Massie in 1985. She sometimes cited sources at the end of a section, but usually I could not tell for certain the source of facts for a particular family. Her information was quite useful, being my only source for some of the Wales families.

Over a long period I entered a lot of genealogical information into the computer program *Reunion 4.0.* The charts were drawn using this program and the original form of this report was generated by this program. That original report was greatly expanded by adding nearly a hundred new names and material that had not been entered into the computer program. The text was also edited considerably. So what this book now contains has become quite different from the original computer printout. These changes required renumbering almost everyone in the text and adding names and changing numbers in the index. I did this renumbering manually, and hope there are no errors.

## Numbering and Format of This Genealogy

People are numbered consecutively in this report. If there are additional facts on a child then the number and name of the child are given **in bold type like this.** The use of bold type for a child is an indication that the same number and name will appear in the next generation. The name of a child who is in the line of direct ancestry to Horatio Wales (1810-1895) who moved to Illinois in 1836 is given in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS** the first time that the name appears.

At the end of this report are an appendix, a list of references, and an index. There are 1262 individuals listed in this index. These include 793 descendants of John Wales (492 having the last name of Wales) and 469 names of people who married into the family. People who married into the family are not given numbers but are listed in the index as "spouse of" followed by the number of the spouse. Parents of people who married into the family are not listed in the index.

- **John Wales ( -1610)** & Margaret ( -1600)
  - **Nathaniel Wales (1585/6-1661)** & Issabell [Bullock or Atherton] ( -1635)
    - **Sarah Wales (bp.1613- )**
    - **Timothy Wales (bp.1616-1690)**
    - **Anna Wales (bp.1618- )**
    - **John Wales (bp.1620-1707)** & Elizabeth (1622?-1701)
    - **Nathaniel Wales (bp.1623-1662)** & Isabel Atherton (1630-1661)
    - **? Priscilla Wales (ca. 1625- )**
  - **Nathaniel Wales (1585/6-1661)** & Susanna Greenway (ca. 1584-1661)
  - **Elkanah Wales, Rev. (bp.1588-1669)** & Ann Parker ( -1660)
  - **Elkanah Wales, Rev. (bp.1588-1669)** & Elizabeth Clavering
  - **Samuel Wales, Rev. (ca. 1590-1626)**
    - **Samuel Wales ( -1638)**
    - **John Wales (1621/2- )**
    - **Nehemiah Wales ( -1669)** & Elizabeth
    - **Elkanah Wales ( -1635)**
  - **Jonathan Wales (bp.1592- )**
  - **John Wales (bp.1594- )**
  - **Timothy Wales (bp.1596- )**
  - **Benjamin Wales (bp.1599-1600)**
  - **(female) Wales** & Humphrey Gunter
    - **Edith Gunter** & Robert Hickson
  - **(female) Wales** & ? Gibson
    - **John Gibson**
    - **Alice Gibson**
    - **Anne Gibson**
- **John Wales ( -1610)** & ?
  - **Benjamin Wales (bp. 1605-before 1670)**
    - **Rosamond Wales** & Jeremy Bower

## First Generation

**1. JOHN WALES**. Died about Oct 1610 in probably Idle, Yorkshire, England. Probably buried in St. Wilfred's, Calverly. Probably a farmer in Idle. Died between Sep. 4 and Nov. 26, 1610.[1]

He married Margaret ____. Died May 1600. Buried May 17, 1600 in Calverly, Idle, Yorkshire. They had the following children:[1]

**2 i. NATHANIEL WALES**

**3 ii. Elkanah Wales, Rev.**

**4 iii. Samuel Wales, Rev.**

5 iv. Jonathan Wales. Baptism Nov 15, 1592 in Calverly Parish, Idle, Yorkshire, England.

6 v. John Wales. Baptism Feb 2, 1594/1595 in Calverly Parish, Idle, Yorkshire, England.

7 vi. Timothy Wales. Baptism Mar 12, 1596/1597 in Calverly Parish, Idle, Yorkshire, England.

8 vii. Benjamin Wales. Baptism May 27, 1599 in Calverly Parish, Idle, Yorkshire, England. Buried Mar 12, 1600.

9 viii. (female) Wales. Married Humphrey Gunter. Their child Edith Gunter married Robert Hickson of Leeds.

10 ix. (female) Wales. Probably married _____ Gibson. This family had children John Gibson, Alice Gibson, and Anne Gibson.[1]

John Wales married again before Oct. 27, 1605, wife's name unknown. They had the following child: [1]

**11 i. Benjamin Wales**

- **Nathaniel Wales (1585-1661)** & Issabell Bullock or Atherton
  - **Sarah Wales (bp.1613- )**
    - **Timothy Wales (1651-1722)** & (unknown name)
      - **Timothy Wales (1651-1722)** & Sarah Wright (1669?-1726)
  - **Timothy Wales (bp.1616-1690)**
    - **Eleazer Wales (1657- )**
    - **Nathaniel Wales (1658-1744)** & Susanna Blake (1661-1729)
      - **Nathaniel Wales (1658-1744)** & Lydia Huntington
  - **Anna Wales (bp.1618- )**
  - **John Wales (bp.1620-bl.1707)** & Elizabeth (1622-1701)
    - **John Wales (1654?-1683)**
    - **Hannah Wales (1657-1732)** & Ebenezer Billings (bp.1651- )
    - **Content Wales (1659- )** & John Mason ( -1683)
    - **Elizabeth Wales (1662-1673)**
    - **Elkanah Wales (1665-1689)**
  - **Nathaniel Wales (bp.1623-1662)** & Isabel Atherton (1630-1661)
    - **Nathaniel Wales Elder (1648/9?-1718)** & Elizabeth Billings (1659-1676)
      - **Nathaniel Wales Elder (1648/9?-1718)** & Joanna Faxon (1661-1704)
    - **Samuel Wales (1657 or earlier-1712)** & Mary ( -1700)
      - **Samuel Wales (1657 or earlier-1712)** & Hannah Peake [Peakes] (ca.1663-1731)
    - **Jonathan Wales** & Elizabeth
    - **Mary Wales (1658- )** & Nicholas George
  - **Priscilla Wales (1625- )**

**Nathaniel Wales (1585-1661)** & Susanna Greenway (ca. 1584-1661)

## Second Generation

**2. NATHANIEL WALES**. Son of John Wales and Margaret. Born probably 1585 or 1586 in Idle, Yorkshire, England. Baptism Feb 26, 1586 in Idle, Calverly Parish, Yorkshire, England. Died Dec 4, 1661 in Boston, Mass. Occupation shipwright, weaver and webster. Nathaniel Wales was a member of St. Wilfred Church, Calverly parish. He inherited houses, lands, and leases from his father. He disposed of them and sailed from Bristol, England on the *James*, Capt. Taylor, master, on May 23, 1635. His three sons Timothy, John and Nathaniel were on the ship with him. The ship returned due to a severe westerly storm.

On June 4, 1635 the ship set sail again and arrived in Boston on August 17, 1635. Also on the ship was Rev. Richard Mather and probably Humphrey Atherton who later became a Major General. Nathaniel Wales is mentioned in the Journal of Richard Mather. Details of the journey are printed in Young's *Chronicles of Massachusetts*.

Nathaniel Wales and Humphrey Atherton assisted Rev. Mather in helping the first church of Dorchester to become established. Nathaniel Wales became a freeman of Massachusetts and a member of the body politic on Nov. 2, 1637. He moved to Boston about 1649, joining the church there March 3, 1651 with his second wife Susanna. He was a shipwright by trade. In his will dated June 20, 1661 he was described as Nathaniel Wales, senior, of Boston, weaver. He owned a house and land in Boston, and land in Dorchester. He left a substantial estate for that period.[1]

He left his house and land in Boston to his loving wife for her life. She was to keep the house in repair and pay ten shillings a year rent to his sons, five to Timothy Wales and two shillings six pence each to John and Nathaniel. After her death the house and land was to be divided half to Timothy and the other half divided equally between John and Nathaniel. His grandchild Timothy Wales (son of Timothy) was to be equal sharer with his father in this house. Concerning his land in Dorchester on the southeast side of the Naponset River, his son Timothy was to receive 30 acres and Nathaniel 20 acres. He had already given John equivalent land. For the remainder of his movable estate, half went to his wife, she having been helpful and loving to him in his old age. The other half was divided among his three sons with Timothy having a double portion. His two servant maids Prisilla and Sara were to receive £5 5s apiece when their time was out. His loving wife was to be executor of the will and his loving brother-in-law Humphrey Atherton his overseer. The will was dated 20. 4 mo. 1661 and witnessed by Humphrey Atherton. There was an added part dated 3:10:61 signed by two other men, saying the will was read to Nathaniel Wales senior because the Honored Major Humphrey Atherton the only witness to it was dead and Nathaniel Wales wanted to confirm the will. He added that his wife should also receive the bed in the Little Chamber with the furniture thereto. Nathaniel Wales senior signed with a mark, X.

He first married Issabell, whose family name was likely Bullock or Atherton. His wife died two weeks after they arrived in America. Major General Humphrey Atherton was brother-in-law to Nathaniel Wales so it is presumed that Nathaniel Wales married a

sister of Humphrey Atherton. Or perhaps Nathaniel Wales had a sister Mary who was the Mary Wales that married Humphrey Atherton But the will of number 1 John Wales[1] mentions no such daughter, and this Mary Wales is supposed to have been born in Lancashire in 1613, while John Wales lived in Yorkshire and died in 1610. Since a daughter of Humphrey Atherton married a son of Nathaniel Wales (see number 16 in the Third Generation) perhaps this marriage was the reason for them being called brothers-in-law. Nathaniel Wales is referred to as "brother Wales" by Edward Bullock of Dorchester, so he may have married Edward Bullock's sister.[1]

They had the following children:

12 i. Sarah Wales. Born in Idle, Yorkshire, England. Baptism Dec 28, 1613 in Calverly Parish, Idle, Yorkshire, England.

**13 ii. TIMOTHY WALES**

14 iii. Anna Wales. Baptism Nov 28, 1618 in Calverly Parish, Idle, Yorkshire, England.

**15 iv. John Wales**

**16 v. Nathaniel Wales**

17 vi. ? Priscilla Wales. Born ca. 1625. There is doubt whether she is in this family.

He second married Susanna Greenway, daughter of John Greenway & Mary, before Feb 5, 1650. Born about 1584.

**3. Elkanah Wales, Rev**. Son of John Wales and Margaret. Born in Idle, Yorkshire, England. Baptism Dec 15, 1588 in Calverly, Yorkshire, England. Died May 11, 1669 in Leeds, England. Buried in Choir of St. John's Church, Leeds.[1] Occupation Minister. Education Trinity College, Cambridge B.A. 1608, M.A. 1609. (Reference 1 says M.A. 1613).

He accepted the "poor curacy" of Pudsey in his native parish in 1614 and became Vicar of Calverly Dec. 23, 1615. By 1648 he was one of the most prominent promoters of Congregationalism in the West Riding of Yorkshire. His evangelical teaching drew great multitudes. He turned down invitations to more important places including Carlisle, Rufford, New England, Newcastle and Leeds. The non-conformist diarist Oliver Hayward stated that in his later years Elkanah Wales had to bear a wife's uncomfortable tongue, referring to his second wife. The Black Bartholemew Act silenced his voice in the Pudsey Hill chapel. He then preached privately until the Five Mile Act of 1666 forced him to leave, in his old age. He became the assistant of Rev. Mr. Todd of Leeds, and soon died.

Elkanah Wales published *A Short Catechism, or y$^{e}$ errors of the Christian Religion in 34 questions and answers* by "Elk. Wales, minister of the Gospel at Pudsey in Yorkshire, London," 1652. He published an 8vo tract entitled (using original spelling) *A Writ of error, or a Ffriendly examination of a question deeply concerning Marryed persons or such as intend to marry* by E. W. [Elk. Wales, York, 1654]. He also wrote *Mount Ebal Levelled, or Redemption from the Curse* by "Elkanah Wales, M.A., preacher of the Gospel, at Pudsey, in Yorkshire, London 1659." This last work was his greatest, and was dedicated to the Right Honorable Thomas Fairfax, who regarded Elkanah Wales with high esteem. *A Memoir of Elkanah Wales*, written by the Rev. James Sale or Sales is preserved among the Thoresby manuscripts in the British Museum.

He first married Ann Parker, Jun 13, 1616 in Leeds, England. Buried May 18,

1660 in Pudsey, Yorkshire, England. He second married Elizabeth Clavering. She was from Caliley in Northumberland. She was widow of Thomas Butler, a Newcastle merchant.[1]

**4. Samuel Wales, Rev**. Son of John Wales and Margaret. Born about 1590. Died 1626 in Morley, in Calverly, Yorkshire, Eng. Occupation, Puritan Minister at Old Chapel Morley. Rev. Samuel Wales was an earnest and zealous Puritan. A work published posthumously in 1627 was entitled *Totum Homines; or, The Whole Duty of a Christian; Consisting of Faith and a Good Life* by "the late Reverend and Worthy Mr. Samuel Wales, Minister of the Gospel in Morley." He was an intimate friend of Lord Wharton who, with his brother Sir Phillip Wharton, issued a second edition of this work in 1681 for the benefit of their children and grandchildren.[1]

Children:

18 i. Samuel Wales. Born perhaps Oct 14, 1609. (Reference 1 says Oct. 14, 1690 which obviously is an error). Buried Aug 15, 1638. Education University College, Cambridge Apr 23, 1638.

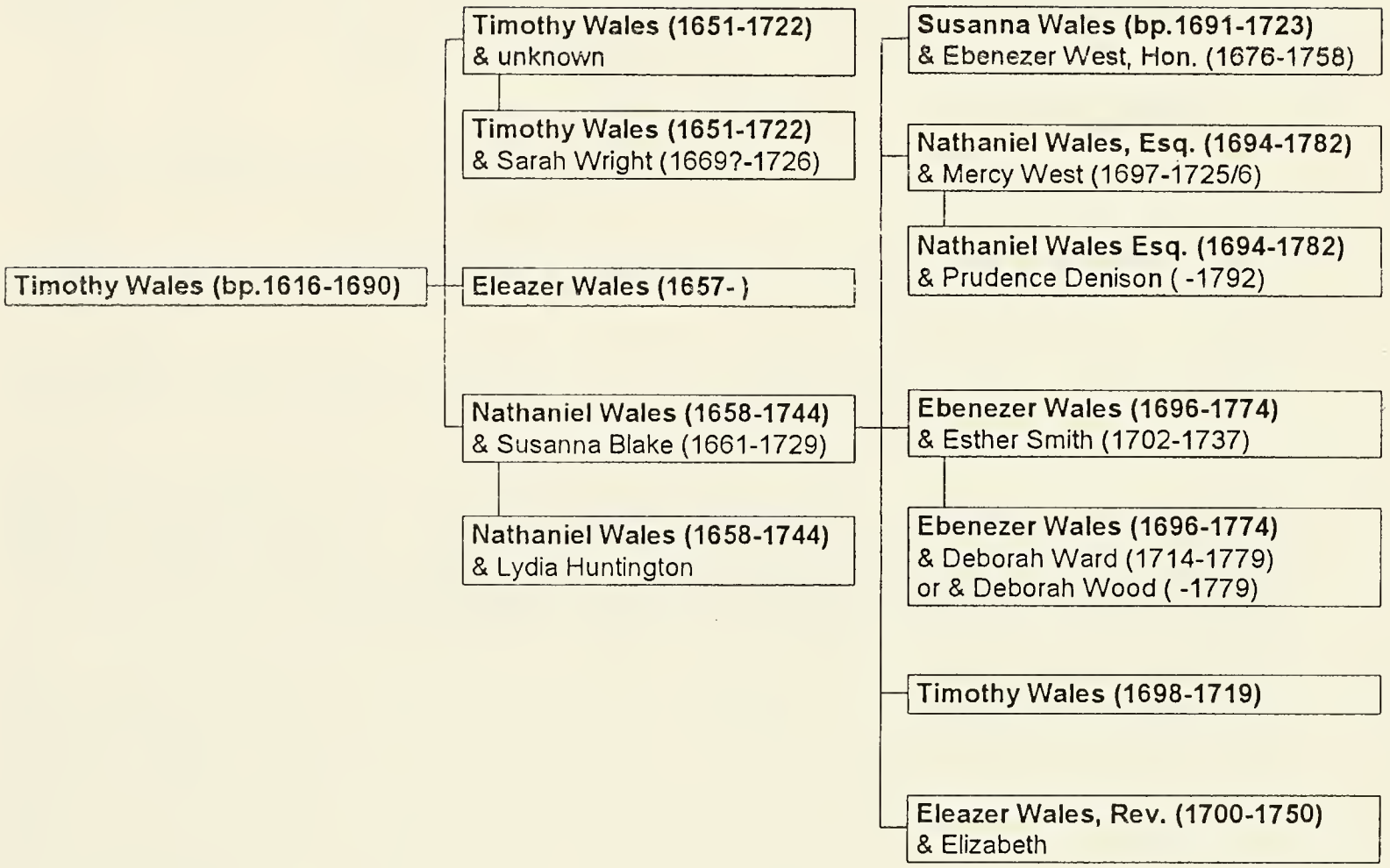
19 ii. John Wales. Born 1621/1622. Matriculated Trinity College Cambridge July 6 1638, aged 17.

**20 iii. Nehemiah Wales.**

21 iv. Elkanah Wales. Buried Mar 10, 1635 in Calvary, Idle, Yorkshire, Eng.

**11. Benjamin Wales**. Son of John Wales and his second wife _____. Baptized Oct 27, 1605. Died before Apr 1669. His children include:[1]

22 i. Rosamond Wales. She married Jeremy Bower.


Timothy Wales (bp.1616-1690)
Timothy Wales (1651-1722)
& unknown
Timothy Wales (1651-1722)
& Sarah Wright (1669?-1726)
Eleazer Wales (1657- )
Nathaniel Wales (1658-1744)
& Susanna Blake (1661-1729)
Nathaniel Wales (1658-1744)
& Lydia Huntington
Susanna Wales (bp.1691-1723)
& Ebenezer West, Hon. (1676-1758)
Nathaniel Wales, Esq. (1694-1782)
& Mercy West (1697-1725/6)
Nathaniel Wales Esq. (1694-1782)
& Prudence Denison ( -1792)
Ebenezer Wales (1696-1774)
& Esther Smith (1702-1737)
Ebenezer Wales (1696-1774)
& Deborah Ward (1714-1779)
or & Deborah Wood ( -1779)
Timothy Wales (1698-1719)
Eleazer Wales, Rev. (1700-1750)
& Elizabeth

## Third Generation

**13. TIMOTHY WALES**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and probably Issabell Bullock or Atherton. Born in Idle, Yorkshire, England. Baptism Nov 5, 1616 in St. Wilfred's, Calverly Parish, Idle, Yorkshire.[1] Or baptized Nov 15, 1616.[2] Died before Mar 31, 1690 in Milton, MA.

He accompanied his father to Boston on the ship *James* of Bristol. He inherited half of his father's lands in Dorchester, MA. He resided there at Unquety or Uncataqissett, which on May 7, 1662 was established as Milton, MA. His home was on the south side of the Neponset River. This was a considerable distance from the public school on Rocky Hill. On Jan. 8, 1671 Timothy Wales, his wife and their "two lesser boys," as well as four other families, were summoned before the Selectmen of Dorchester to explain why their children were not attending school. It is likely that Timothy Wales resented this interference because the Selectmen considered his answers "offensive and contemptuous of them." He was required to appear again. This time he made some amends for his previous remarks. Having been properly admonished, the sons were then dismissed. Reference 1 cites the Town Records of Dorchester as its source here.

There are no public records that he married more than once. The statement of William Howe Whittemore[3] that

> "Timothy Wales of Milton, was eminently pious and in the latter part of his life married a second wife, but she was so clamorous and uncomfortable, that he built a cave in the woods, where he lived alone for a number of years and died aged 80."

is regarded as family tradition by Cornelia M. Redington Carter[1], but she mentions there were repeated statements about it. The *History of Milton* gives a quotation from the diary of Col. Samuel Pierce mentioning "Madam Wails who Comes to Town and makes the Selectmen to hop round" which could refer to a clamorous wife. After his death the inventory of the estate of Timothy Wales taken Mar 31, 1690 included the house and 15 acres, 16 acres at Squantom Neck, one fourth of a house and lands at Boston, besides salt and fresh meadows.

A record which seems to involve this Timothy and an unnamed daughter says:

> "Among those owning the Covenant in Dorchester 22-8-1682 was the wife of Joseph Birch ye last of thes ye Elder said yt her father had been sent unto to own ye Covenant and he said he was willing to doe wt was needfull but as yet he has not don it but his daughter did as ye rest owne ye Covenant her fathers name is Timothy Wales the son of Goodman Wales her grandfather he was a member but not her Immediat parent."

If this is the same Timothy he did not seem too pious here. The name of his wife is not known. Information about his children is sketchy, so it is possible he also had one or more daughters in addition to the sons listed below. His children include:

**23 i. Timothy Wales**

24 ii. Eleazer Wales Born Dec 25, 1657. Served under Cap. John Withington in the 1690 Canada Expedition.

**25 iii. NATHANIEL WALES**

**15. John Wales**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Issabell Bullock or Atherton. Born in Idle, Yorkshire, England. Baptism Oct 18, 1620 in Calverly, Yorkshire, Eng. Buried Oct 17, 1707 in Dorchester, MA.

He sailed from Bristol, England, with his father and arrived in Boston Aug. 17, 1635. He settled in Dorchester, MA in that part known as Captain's Neck near the creek later called Wales Creek. Shortly after his death Dorchester built a wharf at this creek and laid out a street (its name in 1909 was Creek Street) running east from Pleasant St. He held many town offices. In June 1677 he petitioned the General Court of the Colony to be made a freeman or member of the body politic, describing himself as John Wales senior, a member of the Church of Christ in Dorchester. He became a freeman on Oct. 10, 1677.[1]

He married Elizabeth ____. Born About 1622. Died Nov 26, 1701 in Dorchester, MA. They had the following children:

26 i. John Wales. Born about 1654 in Dorchester, MA. Died Jun 18, 1683 in Dorchester, MA.

**27 ii. Hannah Wales**

28 iii. Content Wales. Born May 14, 1659 in Dorchester, MA. She married John Mason, Oct 15, 1679. Died Mar 18, 1683. He came from Dorchester, MA.

29 iv. Elizabeth Wales. Born Jul 1, 1662. Died Jun 30, 1673.

30 v. Elkanah Wales. Born Jun 16 or Apr 16, 1665 in Dorchester, MA. Died Aug 15, 1689 in Dorchester, MA.

Perhaps John Wales married second _____ Bullock b. ca. 1622.

**16. Nathaniel Wales**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Issabell Bullock or Atherton. Born in Idle, Yorkshire, England. Baptism Apr 18, 1623 in Calvary, Yorkshire, Eng. Died May 20, 1662 in Boston, MA. He sailed from Bristol, England with his father and brothers and arrived in Boston Aug. 17, 1635. Apparently he was, at least partly, of the faith of the Church of England since a Robert Jordan or Jourdain, a priest of the Church of England, baptized three children of Nathaniel Wales in July 1660 in the town of Falmouth. This was illegal in the colony. In his will dated two days before his death he called himself a ship-carpenter of Boston.[1]

He married Isabel Atherton, daughter of Major General Humphrey Atherton and Mary Wales. Born Jan 23, 1630 in Winwick, Lancashire, England. Died Dec 18, 1661 in Boston, MA. (Her mother Mary Wales was born about 1613 in Winwick, and died in 1672. Some have speculated that Mary Wales was a sister of number 2 Nathaniel Wales. This cannot be true if the birth date and place given for her are correct.) Isabel Atherton may have later married Timothy Mather, born about 1630. Nathaniel Wales and Isabel Atherton had the following children:[1]

**31 i. Nathaniel Wales, Elder**

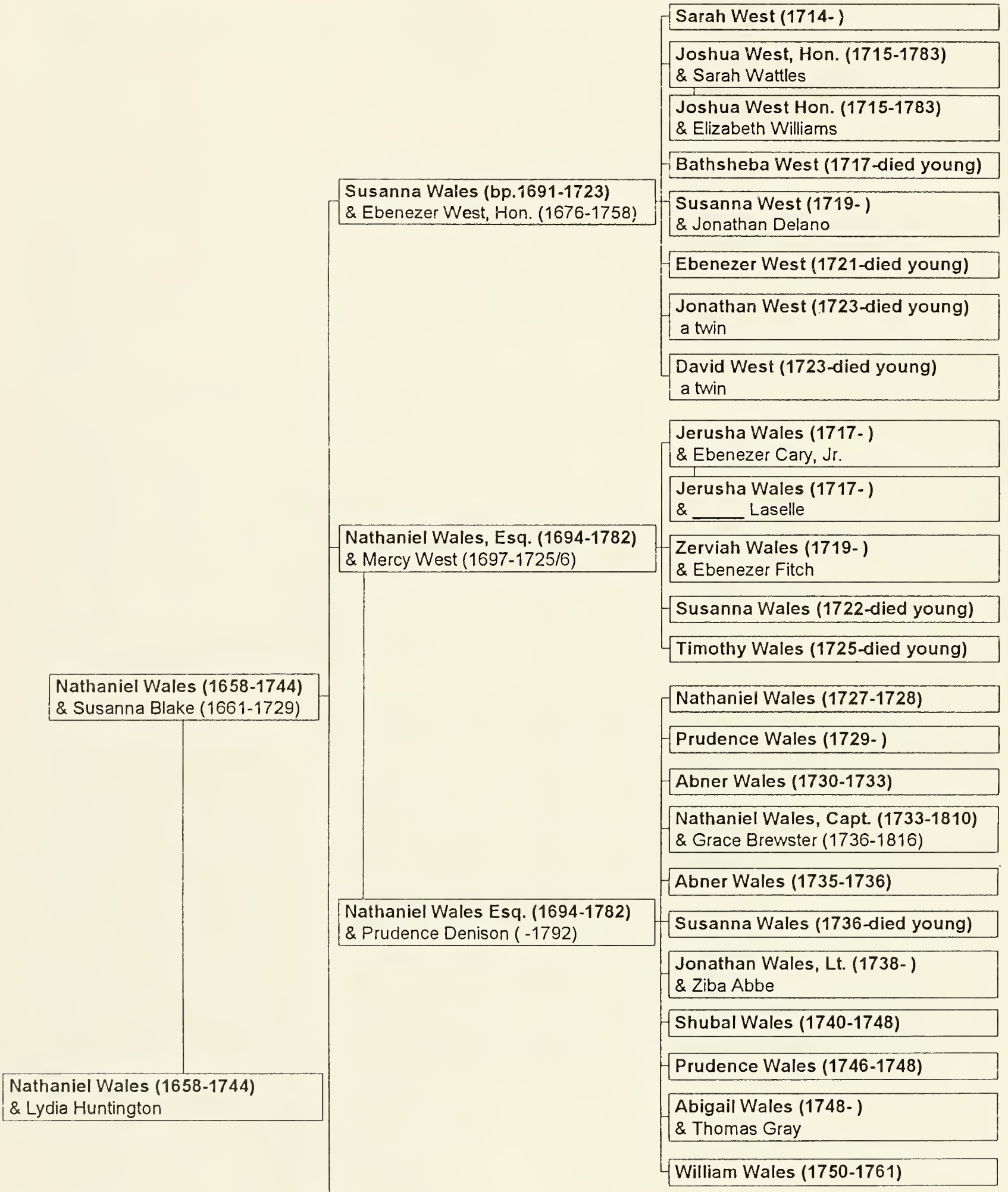
**32 ii. Samuel Wales**

**33 iii. Jonathan Wales**

34 iv. Mary Wales. Born Feb 9, 1658 in Boston, MA. She married Nicholas George, Jun 4, 1684.

**20. Nehemiah Wales**. Son of Samuel Wales, Rev. Died Before 1669. He married Elizabeth ____. She married second Thomas Sewell. Nehemiah Wales and Elizabeth had the following children:[1]

35 i. Samuel Wales
36 ii. Constantia Wales
37 iii. Elizabeth Wales

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**The Marriage of Nathaniel Wales and Susanna Blake (continued)**

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- **Ebenezer Wales (1696-1774)** & Esther Smith (1702-1737)
  - **Anna Wales (1720-1721)**
  - **Nathaniel Wales (1722-1783)** & Mary Wetmore
  - **Ebenezer Wales (1724-1751)**
  - **Elisha Wales Capt. (1728-1788)** & Mary Abbe (1726-)
  - **Solomon Wales Capt. (1729-1805)** & Lucy Strong (1735-1772)
  - **Solomon Wales Capt. (1729-1805)** & Dorothy Perrin
  - **Elizabeth Wales (1730-1763)** & Joseph Ayers
  - **Eleazer Wales Dr. (1732-1794)** & Sarah Norton (-1807)
  - **Seth Wales (1734-1785)** & Jemima Newcomb
  - **Anna (or Anne) Wales (1735-)** & Abijah Leonard (or Larned)
  - **Timothy Wales (1737-1808)** & Sarah Loomis
    - **Timothy Wales (1737-1808)** & Eunice Snow
- **Ebenezer Wales (1696-1774)** & Deborah Ward (1714-1779) or & Deborah Wood ( -1779)
  - **Susanna Wales (1742-)** & Nathan Babcock
  - **Susanna Wales (1742-)** & Phinehas Abel
  - **Oliver Wales (1744-1816)** & Elizabeth Lawrence (1751-1790)
  - **Oliver Wales (1744-1816)** & Martha Hyde (1768-1813)
  - **Esther Wales (1746-1781)** & John Bliss (1747-1782)
  - **Elijah Wales Deacon (1748-1826)** & Rachel Needham (-1826)
  - **Irene Wales (1750-1793)** & Nathaniel Sessions
  - **Lydia Wales (1752-1773?)**
  - **Shubal Wales (1754-1838) a twin** & Lois Moulton
  - **Sarah Wales (1754-before 1774)** a twin
- **Timothy Wales (1698-1719)**
- **Eleazer Wales Rev. (1700-1750)** & Elizabeth

## Fourth Generation

**23. Timothy Wales**. Son of Timothy Wales. Born 1651 in Dorchester, MA. Died Feb 21, 1722 in Boston, MA. Name of first wife is unknown. He served in Capt. Samuel Mosley's company in King Phillip's War in Dec. 1675. He was probably the man who took the oath of allegiance at Hatfield, MA in 1678. At the time of his death there were no surviving children.[1]

He married second Sarah Wright. Born about 1669. Died May 8, 1726. Buried in Copp's Hill Burial Ground. He bequeathed land to Samuel Wright of Concord and to Martha wife of Israel Hale of Stowe.

**25. NATHANIEL WALES**. Son of Timothy Wales. Born May 25, 1658 (some say 1662) in Dorchester (Milton) MA. Died Jun 22, 1744 in Windham, CT. His birth date is given as 1662 in Reference1, but this also gives a quotation (given below) which says he died in the 85th year of his age. His birth and death are given as 1657–1740 in Reference 2. Nathaniel Wales spent the first part of his life at Milton, MA, and joined the church there in 1687. He moved to Windham County, CT in 1711.[2] He lived in the southeast quarter in the village then called Windham Green or the "Hither Place," actually part of the town of Windham. The first town meeting was held June 12, 1692. On Dec. 4, 1700, before the church was fully organized in Windham, Nathaniel Wales was one of three men chosen as deacons. His will, written three months before his death, described him as Esquire, and indicated considerable prosperity.[1]

After his death the Windham church records said:

> "Mr. Nathaniel Wales, chosen one of the deacons of the church at its organization in 1700, after he had served God in his generation faithfully many years in his life did with the holy disciple lean upon the breast of his beloved and by the will of God meekly fell asleep in the cradle of death on the 22 day of June 1744 in the 85th year of his age."

He first married Susanna Blake, daughter of Edward Blake and Patience Pope, Aug 29, 1688 in Milton, MA. Born Jul 20, 1661 in Boston, MA. Died Feb 5, 1729 in Windham, CT. They had the following children:[1]

**38** **i.** **Susanna Wales**
**39** **ii.** **Nathaniel Wales, Esq.**
**40** **iii.** **EBENEZER WALES**
41 iv. Timothy Wales. Born Jun 17, 1698. Died Aug 15, 1719 in Windham, CT. Never married.
**42** **v.** **Eleazer Wales, Rev.**

He second married Lydia Huntington, Aug 22, 1730 in Windham, CT. No children.

**27. Hannah Wales**. Daughter of John Wales and Elizabeth. Born about 1657 in Dorchester, MA. Died Oct 19, 1732.

She married Ebenezer Billings. Baptism Jul 21, 1651 in Dorchester, MA. He was

of Dorchester, MA, the oldest son of Rev. Richard Billings. They had the following children:

43 i. Richard Billings. Born Sep 21, 1675 in Dorchester, MA. He married Sarah Little. Born Jul 23, 1685 in Marshfield, MA.

44 ii. Ebenezer Billings. Born Jul 13, 1677 in Dorchester, MA. Had son Ebenezer born Jul 6, 1724 Dorchester MA.

45 iii. Zipporah Billings. Born Mar 20, 1679 in Dorchester, MA. She married Samuel Mann. Born Aug 8, 1675 in Wrentham, MA.

46 iv. Jonathan Billings. Born Apr 24, 1681 in Dorchester, MA.

47 v. Elizabeth Billings. Born Mar 8, 1683 in Dorchester, MA.

48 vi. Hepsibah Billings. Born May 11, 1685 in Dorchester, MA.

49 vii. Mary Billings. Born Jun 22, 1687 in Dorchester, MA.

50 viii. Benjamin Billings. Born May 31, 1689 in Dorchester, MA.

51 ix. Samuel Billings. Born Apr 30, 1691 in Dorchester, MA.

52 x. Beriah Billings. Born Dec 24, 1692 in Dorchester, MA.

53 xi. Bezaleel Billings. Born ? Dec 24, 1692 or born about 1694 in Dorchester, MA. Perhaps twin of Beriah.

54 xii. Hannah Billings. Born Jan 3, 1696 in Dorchester, MA.

55 xiii. Elkanah Billings. Born Jun 24, 1698 in Dorchester, MA.

**31. Nathaniel Wales, Elder**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Isabel Atherton. Born about 1648/1649. Died Mar 23, 1718 in Braintree, MA. About 1675 moved to Braintree, MA. Deacon at Braintree. Feb 27, 1700/1 Ruling Elder[1]. The main sources of this family are References (1 and 5). Some additional facts came from References (4 and 6).

On Sep 6, 1681 Nathaniel Wales bought 20 acres of "Iron Works Land" in Braintree from Thomas Savage. He first married Elizabeth Billings. Born Oct 27, 1659. Died Oct 22, 1676. Daughter of Roger and Hannah Billings[6] of Dorchester. They had the following child:

**56 i. Elizabeth Wales**

He second married Joanna Faxon, before 1679. Born Sep 20, 1661 in Braintree, MA, died May 11, 1704, daughter of Thomas Faxon and Deborah Thayer. Nathaniel Wales and Joanna Faxon had the following children:

57 i. Joanna Wales. Born Apr 18, 1679. Died Apr 25, 1679.

**58 ii. Sarah Wales**

**59 iii. Nathaniel Wales**

60 iv. Joanna Wales. Born Dec 19, 1683. Died Sep 27, 1707. Never married.

**61 v. Elkanah Wales, Capt.**

62 vi. Deborah Wales. Born Oct 16, 1687. She married Samuel Veazie, 1708.[6]

63 vii. Thomas Wales. Born Oct 6, 1689. Died Feb 22, 1690.

**64 viii. Mary Wales**

65 ix. Samuel Wales. Born Jun 23, 1693. Died young.

**66 x. Thomas Wales, Deacon**

**67 xi. Joseph Wales**

**68 xii. John Wales**

**69 xiii. Rachel Wales**
**70 xiv. Atherton Wales**

**32. Samuel Wales**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Isabel Atherton. Probably born 1657 or earlier. Died Jan 20, 1712 in Dorchester, MA. Freeman 1690, Selectman for 12 years[5].

He first married Mary ____. Died Apr 1700 in Dorchester, MA. They had the following children:

**71 i. Jerizah Wales**
72 ii. Elizabeth Wales. Born Jan 9, 1680 in probably Dorchester. Married Nov. 18, 1702 Samuel Leeds of Dorchester, MA.
73 iii. Sarah Wales. Born May 5, 1683 probably in Dorchester
74 iv. Samuel Wales. Born Jul 15, 1685 probably in Dorchester.
75 v. John Wales. Born Apr 5, 1688 probably in Dorchester. Married May 29, 1716 Ruth Parson or Parsons.

He second married Hannah Peake or Peakes. Died Jun 1, 1731 in Dorchester, MA aged 68. Daughter of Jonathan Peake of Roxbury, MA. They had the following children:[5]

76 i. Jonathan Wales. Born Dec 29, 1700 probably in Dorchestesr.
77 ii. Hannah Wales. Born Jan 14, 1703 probably in Dorchester. Married Jan. 2, 1728 James Bird, Jr., of Dorchester.

**33. Jonathan Wales**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Isabel Atherton. He was a soldier in King Phillip's War. He married Elizabeth ____. Their children included:

78 i. Elizabeth Wales born Jan. 19, 1687 Boston. Married ___ Cutting and lived in Killingly CT in 1728.[1]

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- **Ebenezer Wales (1696-1774)** & Esther Smith (1702-1737)
  - **Anna Wales (1720-1721)**
  - **Nathaniel Wales (1722-1783)** & Mary Wetmore
  - **Ebenezer Wales (1724-1751)**
  - **Elisha Wales, Capt. (1728-1788)** & Mary Abbe (1726- )
    - **Mary Wales (1748-1806)** & John Keyes ( -1824)
    - **Nathan Wales, Capt. (1750-1824/5)** & Sally Keyes
    - **Elisha Smith Wales (1752-1805)** & Mary Watkins
    - **Ebenezer Wales, Lt.** & Anna Babcock
    - **Chloe Wales (1755- )** & Jonathan Avery
    - **Hannah Wales (bp.1760- )** & Zebediah Butler
    - **Frederick Wales (1762- )**
    - **Sarah Wales (ca. 1764/6- )**
  - **Solomon Wales, Capt. (1729-1805)** & Lucy Strong (1735-1772)
    - **Eleazer Wales (1755-1842)** & Deidamia Chafee (1763- )
    - **Eleazer Wales (1755-1842)** & Mary Whiting
    - **John Wales (1757-1811)** & Jerusha Derby
    - **Eunice Wales (1759- )** & Rufus May
    - **Gideon Wales (1764- )** & Abigail Gallup ( -1798)
    - **Gideon Wales (1764- )** & Betsy Allen
    - **Esther Wales (1768- )** & Jacob (or M.) Burnett
  - **Solomon Wales, Capt. (1729-1805)** & Dorothy Perrin
  - **Elizabeth Wales (1730-1763)** & Joseph Ayers
    - **Timothy Ayers (1753-1814)** & Elizabeth Hazen

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Fifth Generation

- Eleazer Wales, Dr. (1732-1794) & Sarah Norton ( -1807)
  - Caroline Wales (1758- ) & Joel Webb
  - Sally Wales (1761- )
  - Horatio Wales (1763- )
  - Helena Wales (1766-1827) & James Bascom
  - Eleazer Wales (1768- )
  - Henry Eleazer Wales (1773-1844) & Francis Plumb
  - Mary Wales (1781-1781) a twin
  - Jane Wales (1781- ) a twin
- Seth Wales (1734-1785) & Jemima Newcomb
  - Nathaniel Wales (1754- ) & Temperance Hebard
  - Ann Wales (1756- ) & Timothy Henderson
  - Ann Wales (1756- ) & Joseph Petty
  - Clarissa Wales (1759- ) a twin & Lucius Fitch
  - George Wales (1759-1809) a twin & Irene Powell
  - Charlotte Wales (1761- )
  - Grove Wales (1763- ) & Rachel
  - Seth Smith Wales (1766- )
  - Parmelia Wales (1769- )
  - Orland Wales (1774-1855) & Rhoda Ferry
  - Bela Wales (1775- )
- Anna (or Anne) Wales (1735- ) & Abijah Leonard (or Larned)
- Timothy Wales (1737-1808) & Sarah Loomis
  - Elizabeth Wales (1763-1855) & Jabez L. White ( -1844)
  - Timothy Wales (1766- )
  - Roger Wales, Dr. (1768-1835) & Harriet Bentley
  - Sarah Wales (1773-1802) & Samuel Whittemore
  - Roxana Wales (1774- ) & Luther Gaylord
- Timothy Wales (1737-1808) & Eunice Snow

## The Second Marriage of Ebenezer Wales

**Ebenezer Wales (1696-1774)**
& Deborah Wood ( -1779)
or Deborah Ward (1714-1779)

- **Susanna Wales (1742- )**
  & Nathan Babcock
  - **Susanna Wales (1742-)**
    & Phinehas Abel
- **Oliver Wales (1744-1816)**
  & Elizabeth Lawrence (1751-1790)
- **Oliver Wales (1744-1816)**
  & Martha Hyde (ca. 1768-1813)
  - **Elizabeth Wales (1768- )**
    & Chester Morris
  - **James Lawrence Wales (1770-1840)**
    & Polly Fletcher
  - **Sally Wales (1771- )**
    & Timothy Fenton
  - **Royal Wales (1773-1857)**
    & Palace or Patience Coddington (1777-1803)
    - **Royal Wales (1773-1857)**
      & Ruby Porter (1774-1812)
  - **Irene Wales (1775- )**
    & _____ Orcutt
  - **Esther Wales (1777- )**
    & Augustus Phelps or Phillips
  - **Oliver Wales, Capt. (1779-1855)**
    & Lydia Turner (1778/9-1814)
    - **Oliver Wales, Capt. (1779-1855)**
      & Lucy Tiffany (1789-1859)
  - **Roswell Wales (1781-1859)**
    & Ann Gardner or Garner
  - **Vine Wales (1784-1784)**
  - **Orrin Wales (1785-1785)**
  - **Ozam or Ozem Wales (1792-1792)**
  - **Orrin Wales (1793-1869)**
    & Mary Tiffany
  - **Roxey or Roxanna Wales (1795-1880)**
    & Francis Miller, Col.
  - **Loren or Loring Wales (1797-1838/9)**
    & Mary Hasset ( -ca. 1838)
  - **Ira Wales (1803-1803)**
  - **Ephraim Wales (1808-1808)**

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## The Second Marriage of Ebenezer Wales (continued)

### Fifth Generation

- **Esther Wales (1746-1781)** & John Bliss (1747-1782)
  - **John Bliss (1775-1804)** & Ruby Porter (1774-1812)
- **Elijah Wales, Deacon (1748-1826)** & Rachel Needham ( -1826)
  - **Nancy Wales (1773- )** & David Rathbone, Rev.
  - **Tryphena Wales (1774-1777)**
  - **Ebenezer Wales (1776- )** & Hannah Griggs ( -1804)
  - **Alvin Wales, Rev. (1778-1810)** & Polly Briggs
  - **Elijah Wales, M.D. (1780-1850)** & Hannah Griggs ( -1804)
    - **Elijah Wales, M.D. (1780-1850)** & Asenath Frail
  - **Linus Wales (1782-1875)** & Mary Loring
  - **Philena Wales (1785- )** & _____ Seward, Deacon
  - **Palace Wales (1787-1790)**
  - **Tryphena Wales (1790- )**
  - **Joseph Wales, Rev. (1792- )** & Ruth Thayer
- **Irene Wales (1750-1793)** & Nathaniel Sessions
  - **Susanna Sessions (1785-1861)** & William Wright
- **Lydia Wales (1752-1773?)**
  - **Susanna Wales (1781- )** & Jeremiah Keaney
  - **Danford Wales (1784- )** & Louise Sibley
- **Shubal Wales (1754-1838) a twin** & Lois Moulton
  - **Shubel Wales (1783/5- )** & Polly Peck
  - **Dorcas Wales (1788- )** & Elias Bellows
- **Sarah Wales (1754-1774) a twin**
  - **Lois Wales (1792- )** & H. William Fisk
  - **Betsy Wales (1786 or 1796- )**

## Fifth Generation

**38. Susanna Wales**. Daughter of Nathaniel Wales and Susanna Blake. Baptism Mar 6, 1691 in probably Milton, MA. Died Oct 14, 1723[1]. She married Ebenezer West, Hon. Born Jul 23, 1676 in Duxbury, MA. Died Oct 31, 1758 in Lebanon, CT. Represented Lebanon in 46 sessions of the General Assembly of CT. Judge of the County Court. Deacon in the church. They had the following children:[1]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 79 | i. | Sarah West. Born Jan 25, 1714. |
| **80** | **ii.** | **Joshua West, Hon.** |
| 81 | iii. | Bathsheba West. Born Mar 8, 1717. Died young |
| 82 | iv. | Susanna West. Born Jan 17, 1719. Married Jonathan Delano. |
| 83 | v. | Ebenezer West. Born Apr 11, 1721. Died young |
| 84 | vi. | Jonathan West (twin). Born Oct 2, 1723. Died young. |
| 85 | vii. | David West (twin). Born Oct 2, 1723. Died young |

**39. Nathaniel Wales Esq**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Susanna Blake. Born May 28, 1694 in Milton, MA. Died Nov 5, 1782 in Windham, CT. Called Deacon Nathaniel Wales, Esq. In May 1730 he was commissioned ensign of the first military company of Windham. In Oct. 1740 he was promoted to lieutenant. From 1751 he was often Justice of the Peace and of the Courts of Windham County. He was usually a member of the Connecticut Assembly from 1753 to 1778. With Col. Elderkin in Dec. 1755 he erected a factory to manufacture gunpowder on the Willimantic River. By May 1756 he reported to the assembly that 1000 pounds of powder had been produced.[1]

On May 20, 1772 he was chosen a member of the Committee of Correspondence. He was a member of the Council or Committee of Safety from 1775 to 1777. In Sep. 1775 he was sent by the Council to Philadelphia to secure funds from the Continental Congress. In 1775 he was appointed by the Assembly a member of the Committee to wait upon the Provincial Congresses of New York and New Jersey

> "in order to procure intelligence of the measures that might be adopted by them respecting the common cause of the British Colonies."

His will dated Dec. 8, 1771 left the estate in Windham to his sons Nathaniel and Jonathan, and his "rights in the Susquehanna Purchase."[1]

He first married Mercy West, Feb 14, 1716. Born Oct 30, 1697 in Preston, CT. Probably died Jan 20, 1725 or 1726 in Windsor, CT. They had the following children:[1]

86 i. Jerusha Wales. Born Nov 27, 1717 in Windham, CT. Married first Jan 29, 1735 Ebenezer Cary Jr. Married second ____ Laselle.

87 ii. Zerviah Wales. Born Nov 11, 1719 in Windham, CT. Married May 11, 1738 Ebenezer Fitch.

88 iii. Susanna Wales. Born Feb 5, 1722 in Windham, CT. Died young.

89 iv. Timothy Wales. Born Sep 6, 1725 in Windham, CT. Died young.

He second married Prudence Denison, Dec 27, 1726. Died May 15, 1792. They had the following children:

90 i. Nathaniel Wales. Born Feb 14, 1727 in Windham, CT. Died Jul 1728.
91 ii. Prudence Wales. Born Jan 12, 1729 in Windham, CT.
92 iii. Abner Wales. Born Mar 9, 1730 in Windham, CT. Died Jun 10, 1733.
**93 iv. Nathaniel Wales, Capt.**
94 v. Abner Wales. Born Jun 25, 1735 in Windham, CT. Died Jan 7, 1736.
95 vi. Susanna Wales. Born Mar 7, 1736 in Windham, CT. Died young.
**96 vii. Jonathan Wales, Lt.**
97 viii. Shubal Wales. Born Nov 8, 1740 in Windham, CT. Died Dec 25, 1748.
98 ix. Prudence Wales. Born Mar 20, 1746 in Windham, CT. Died Nov 30, 1748.
99 x. Abigail Wales. Born Jan 21, 1748. Married Thomas Gray.
100 xi. William Wales. Born Jun 20, 1750. Died Nov 6, 1761.

**40. EBENEZER WALES**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Susanna Blake. Born Jun 10, 1696 in Milton, MA. Died Apr 12, 1774 in Union, CT. He lived at Windham, CT. for over half a century. He was deacon at the first church of Windham. In May 1738 he became Judge of the County Courts, and was recommissioned annually until 1772. He represented Windham in the General Court of Connecticut in 1739, 1744 and 1745.

About 1750 he moved to what was then known as the Union Lands in Windham. In 1786 Tolland County was formed from various towns in Windham and Hartford Counties. Union became the most north-eastern township in Tolland County. Ebenezer Wales was a Selectman in Union in 1759 and 1763. When the Rev. Ezra Horton was ordained pastor of the Church in Union on June 14, 1759 the members that were already in the church included Ebenezer Wales, his wife Deborah and Elisha, a son by his first marriage.[1] The facts for this family come mostly from References (3 and 1).

Ebenezer Wales was noted for his piety, intellectual ability and deep sensibility. This is proved by the manuscript he left which was printed many years later as *The Counsels and Directions of Ebenezer Wales Esq. to His Children.* The *History of Union* says these *Counsels* were in manuscript form for 76 years before being published in 1813 almost 40 years after his death. They were reprinted again in 1875 in Reference (3) and in 1909 in Reference (1).

He first married Esther Smith, daughter of Lt. Elisha Smith and Elizabeth Wheelock, Oct 20, 1719. Born Nov 24, 1702 in Windham, CT. Died Oct 9, 1737 in Windham, CT. Buried in the cemetery at Windham, CT. Esther Wales inherited or was given considerable realty and personal estate. She had one more child, probably born between Ebenezer and Elisha. She died the day after the birth of her youngest son, Timothy. They had the following children:[1, 3]

101 i. Anna Wales. Born Sep 7 or 17, 1720 in Windham, CT. Died May 13, 1721.
**102 ii. Nathaniel Wales**
103 iii. Ebenezer Wales. Born Dec 10, 1724 in Windham, CT. Died Apr 13, 1751.

**104 iv. Elisha Wales, Capt.**
**105 v. Solomon Wales, Capt.**
**106 vi. Elizabeth Wales**
**107 vii. Eleazer Wales, Dr.**
**108 viii. Seth Wales**
109 ix. Anna (or Anne) Wales. Born Jul 27, 1735 in Windham, CT. She married Abijah Leonard (or Larned[1]), Dec 31, 1753.
**110 x. Timothy Wales**

He second married Oct 13, 1741 either Deborah Wood[1, 3] or Deborah Ward.[4] Marion Wales (number 661) listed Deborah Ward as born Jan 15, 1714/1715 in probably Marlborough (Northborough), MA, daughter of Oliver Ward and Hannah Brigham. She died Mar 13, 1779 in Union, CT and was buried in the Old Cemetery, Union, CT. Deborah (Wood or Ward) Wales is said[1, 3, 4] to have been a woman of great patriotism and resolution. When two sons of her stepson Solomon Wales were responding to the Lexington Alarm, she said "I would not send my boys where I dare not go myself." Solomon Wales then entered the army also.

The first four children of this marriage were recorded at Windham, CT. The others were probably born in Union. They had the following children:[1, 3]

111 i. Susanna Wales. Born Jul 9, 1742 in Windham, CT. She first married Nathan Babcock, Sep 25, 1764. She second married Phinehas Abel.
**112 ii. OLIVER WALES**
**113 iii. Esther Wales**
**114 iv. Elijah Wales, Deacon**
**115 v. Irene Wales**
**116 vi. Lydia Wales**
**117 vii. Shubal Wales (twin)**
118 viii. Sarah Wales (twin). Born Oct 6, 1754 in probably Union, CT. Died before 1774. Unmarried.

**42. Eleazer Wales, Rev**. Son of Nathaniel Wales and Susanna Blake. Born Jun 3, 1700. Died about July 1750. Education Yale 1727. In 1731 he became minister of a church near Crosswick's and Allentown, near Trenton, NJ in the Philadelphia Presbytery. In 1735 he went to Millstone in Somerset County, NJ. He ministered to this church and to a nearby church at Kingston, NJ. He married Elizabeth _____. No children. She probably married second John Little of Shrewsbury, NJ, Dec. 23, 1752 or later.[1]

**56. Elizabeth Wales**. Daughter of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Elizabeth Billings. Born Feb 10, 1676 in Braintree, MA. She married Jun 19, 1694 Lt. John Child. Baptism Aug 1, 1671 in Roxbury, MA. Died 1747 in West Woodstock, CT. Son of Benjamin Child and Mary Bowen. Lived first in New Roxbury. In 1699 they moved to West Woodstock CT. They may have had the following children, but note that there may be errors since numbers 121-125 are given as born in a period of only 2 years 7 months:[6]

119 i. John Child. Born 1698. Married Dec 7, 1721 Abigail Ainsworth and had eight children.
120 ii. Nathaniel Child. Born Sep 3, 1699 Woodstock, CT. Married Dec 8, 1726 Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Major Smith Johnson and Sarah Miller. They had

three children.

121 iii. Samuel Child. Born Sep 25, 1700. Died the same week as his birth.

122 iv. Sarah Child

123 v. Samuel Child. Born Jan. 27, 1702. Died Oct 10, 1786 or May 21, 1764. Marriage intention for Samuel Child and Keziah Hutchins was published May 27, 1727. She was born 1708, died 1764, daughter of John Hutchins and May Wyman. They had 11 children.

124 vi. Mehitable Child

125 vii. Jacob Child. Born Apr 25, 1703. Married Apr 18, 1728 Dorcas Ainsworth.

126 viii. Josiah Child. Born Oct 11, 1705. Died the same month as his birth.

127 ix. Elizabeth Child. Born Sep 10,1708. Married Enoch Moffat.

128 x. Hannah Child. Born Nov 12, 1709. Married Jul 30, 1738 John Chamberlain.

129 xi. Abigail Child. Born May 17, 1711. Died Jun 19, 1790.

130 xii. Martha Child. Born Jun 10, 1712. Died Jun 10, 1712. A twin.

131 xiii. Mary Child. Born Jun 10, 1712. Died Jun 10, 1712. A twin.

**58. Sarah Wales**. Daughter of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Mar 11, 1680. Died about 1706/1708. She married Nathaniel Thayer, son of Nathaniel Thayer and Hannah Hayden, Jan 25, 1704. Children:[5]

132 i. Sarah Thayer Baptized Apr 1, 1705

133 ii. Joanna Thayer. Baptized Aug 8, 1706.

Nathaniel Thayer married second Relief Hyde and had eight more children.

**59. Nathaniel Wales**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Dec 29, 1681. He married Esther Ashley. They had the following children:[5]

134 i. Nathaniel Wales. Born Dec 10, 1709. Died Feb 6, 1710.

135 ii. Joanna Wales. Born Apr 5, 1711.

136 iii. Esther Wales. Born Dec 17, 1717.

137 iv. Nathaniel Wales. Born May 10, 1728. Died Feb. 10, 1738.

**61. Elkanah Wales, Capt**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Dec 1, 1685. Died Dec 12, 1763. He married Elizabeth Holbrook, who died Feb 27, 1763, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Holbrook. They had the following children:[5, 7]

138 i. Elizabeth Wales. Born Aug 31, 1709, died Sep 16, 1709.

139 ii. Elkanah Wales. Born Oct 19, 1711, died Feb 11, 1712.

140 iii. Samuel Wales. Born Jun 7, 1714, died Jun 19, 1714.

141 iv. Nathaniel Wales. Born Apr 11, 1717.

**64. Mary Wales**. Daughter of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Apr 1, 1691. Died 1718/1719. She married John Thayer, Apr 8, 1714, son of John Thayer and Mary Neal. They had the following children:[5]

142 i. Thomas Thayer. Born Apr 2, 1715. Died Apr 14 1715.

143 ii. Joanna Thayer. Born Dec 1, 1716. Died Dec 14, 1716.
144 iii. Thomas Thayer. Born Apr 7, 1718. Married first Lydia _____ and had seven children. He married second Anne Savil in 1776.

John Thayer married second Lydia _____ and had four more sons and five daughters.

**66. Thomas Wales, Deacon**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Apr 19, 1695. He first married Mary Belcher, Jan 13, 1719. Died Jan 30, 1741. They had the following children:[5]

145 i. Samuel Wales. Born Nov 3, 1719.
**146 ii. Atherton Wales**
147 iii. Mary Wales. Born Nov 21, 1722. Died Jul 13, 1731
148 iv. Ephraim Wales. Born Oct 1725.
149 v. Ephraim Wales. Born Nov 3, 1727. Died Oct 6, 1744.
150 vi. Moses Wales. Born Dec 20, 1728. Married Elizabeth ___ and had seven children. They lived in Stoughton.
151 vii. Nathaniel Wales, Deacon. Born Oct 26, 1729. Married Sarah _____ and had 11 children. They lived in Stoughton.
152 viii. Deborah Wales. Born Mar 27, 1731. Married about 1751 William Curtis of Stoughton.
153 ix. Thomas Wales. Born Aug 24, 1733. Died Jul 3, 1736.
154 x. Mary Wales. Born Feb 27, 1736.
155 xi. Thomas Wales. Born Feb 20, 1738. Died Nov 9, 1759.
156 xii. John Wales. Born Mar 3, 1739. Died Mar 23, 1740.

He second married Mrs. Sarah Belcher, Sep 7, 1742. She was widow of Samuel Belcher. They had the following children:[5]

157 i. Joanna Wales. Born Jan 13, 1744.
158 ii. Ephraim Wales. Born May 9, 1746. He was a doctor. Married first ____ Beale and had two sons. Married second _____ and had one daughter.
159 iii. John Wales. Born Feb 14, 1747. Died Mar 7, 1747.

**67. Joseph Wales**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Apr 19, 1697. He married Hannah Allen, born Sep 25,1704 Braintree, MA, daughter of Samuel Allen and Abigail Webb. Joseph Wales and Hannah Allen had the following children:[5]

160 i. William Wales. Born Feb 3, 1723.
161 ii. Abigail Wales (twin). Born Feb 10, 1724.
162 iii. Hannah Wales (twin). Born Feb 10, 1724. Married Nathaniel Paine, born Apr 30, 1727. They had three sons.
163 iv. Joseph Wales. Born Mar 22, 1726. Married Abigail Bass, born Jan 31, 1728 in Randolph, MA, daughter of Samuel Bass and Hannah White. Joseph Wales and Abigail Bass had one son Elisha Wales born May 14, 1753 in Braintree, MA, and one daughter.
164 v. Samuel Wales. Born Jan 12, 1728.
165 vi. Daniel Wales. Born Feb 26, 1730. Died Mar 13, 1730.
166 vii. Sarah Wales. Born Sep 7, 1731.
167 viii. John Wales. Born Jul 7, 1736.

168 ix. Esther Wales. Born Nov 7, 1738. Died Dec 1, 1810 aged 73. Married Joshua French born 1734, died Sep 11, 1791. They had 12 children.

169 x. Nathaniel Wales. Born Oct 20, 1740.

170 xi. Lemuel Wales. Born Jun 20, 1742. Married Silence French about 1778. Born Aug 22, 1750.

171 xii. Jacob Wales. Born Feb 19, 1748.

**68. John Wales, Rev**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born May 25, 1699 in Braintree, MA. Died Feb 23, 1765 in Raynham, MA. Education Harvard College 1728. He was ordained at Raynham, MA in Oct. 1731 as the first pastor of the church there. The meeting house had been built in 1730 when the town had about 30 families. *Hist. Coll.* vol 3, 168 says

> "He was blessed with talents which rendered him very amiable and interesting in social life. In public prayer, his performances were eminent, and on some occasions almost unequaled. He was a faithful, plain preacher; and having served in the gospel ministry 34 years, he died 23 Feb. 1765 in the 65th year of his age."[5]

He married Hazadiah Leonard, Nov 8, 1733.[7] Daughter of Samuel Leonard of Raynam. They had the following child:[1]

**172 i. Samuel Wales, D.D.**

**69. Rachel Wales**. Daughter of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Oct 15, 1701. She married Ebenezer Thayer, Capt., Nov 12, 1719. Born May 3, 1692. Died Nov 2, 1777. Son of Ebenezer and Ruth Thayer.[5, 6] They had the following children:

173 i. Ebenezer Thayer. Born Jun 18, 1720. Died Jun 25, 1720.

174 ii. Ebenezer Thayer, Hon.. Born Jul 31, 1721. Died Feb 7, 1794, after 16 years of confinement. Selectman of Braintree, MA 18 Years. Representative of General Court 17 Years. Married first Apr 3, 1746 Susannah Niles and had four children. Married second in 1755 Rebecca Miller and had eight children.

175 iii. Rachel Thayer. Born Oct 10, 1723.

176 iv. Ruth Thayer. Born Jan 18, 1726.

177 v. Joanna Thayer (twin). Born May 10, 1728.

178 vi. Elizabeth Thayer (twin). Born May 10, 1728.

179 vii. Jacob Thayer. Born Jul 7, 1730.

180 viii. Nathaniel Thayer. Born Mar 2, 1733

181 ix. Atherton Thayer. Born Jun 20, 1735. Married about 1756 Ruth Hobart, and had two daughters.

182 x. Zephaniah Thayer. Born Jun 13, 1737.

183 xi. Jedidiah Thayer. Born Apr 14, 1740. Died Nov 1740. Uncertain whether this child was a daughter or a son.

184 xii. Jedidiah Thayer. Baptism 1743. Uncertain whether this child was a daughter or a son.

**70. Atherton Wales**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Elder, and Joanna Faxon. Born Mar 8, 1704 in Braintree, MA. Died Nov 29, 1795 in Marshfield, MA. Buried in Unitarian Cemetery near the Second Church. Education graduated Harvard 1726. Atherton Wales

was the first minister of the Second Church of Marshfield, MA. He was ordained there in 1729. He was pastor there for over 50 years.[7]

He married Mary Niles, daughter of Samuel Niles and Elizabeth Thatcher, Nov 5, 1730. Born May 27, 1713. Died Sep 11, 1792 in Marshfield, MA. Buried in the Unitarian Cemetery near Second Church. They had the following children:[7]

185 i. Phebe Wales. Born Mar 4, 1731 in Marshfield, MA. Died Mar 2, 1799. Married 1760 in Marshfield Joshua Tilden who died 1803 in his 81st year.

186 ii. Rachel Wales. Born Feb 2, 1734 in Marshfield, MA. Died Jan 19, 1798. Married 1756 Amos Rogers who died Aug 26, 1802 age 74.

187 iii. Mary Wales. Born Jul 27, 1740 in Marshfield, MA. Married Thomas Magoun.

188 iv. Atherton Wales. Born Sep 30, 1743 in Marshfield, MA.

189 v. Peter Thatcher Wales, Dr. Born Aug 3, 1745 in Marshfield, MA. Died May 1809 in Portsmouth, RI. Practiced medicine at Portsmouth. Married May 9 1771 Lydia Potter, daughter of Rouse Potter and Lydia Bull, in Portsmouth, RI. Born May 3, 1748 Newport, RI. Died Apr 1803 Portsmouth, RI. Had nine children.

190 vi. Sarah Wales. Born Oct 19, 1748 in Marshfield, MA. Married Benjamin Hatch.

It is also reported that Atherton Wales (number 70) married second Mary Thatcher and had a son Atherton. The second Atherton was a general who died about 1820. The general had a son Atherton Wales born Portsmouth RI 1806 who became a deacon. If this is true, his wife Mary Niles must have died long before the 1792 date given for her here, and Atherton Wales (number 188) must have died. Or perhaps May Niles was mother of only the first two or three children listed above.

**71. Jerizah Wales**. Son of Samuel Wales and Mary ____. Born Feb 26, 1678 in probably Dorchester. Married Nov 24, 1704 Sarah Parson of Dorchester. Had at least three daughters.[5]

191 i. Sarah Wales. Born Nov. 7, 1705.

192 ii. Mary Wales. Born May 30, 1708

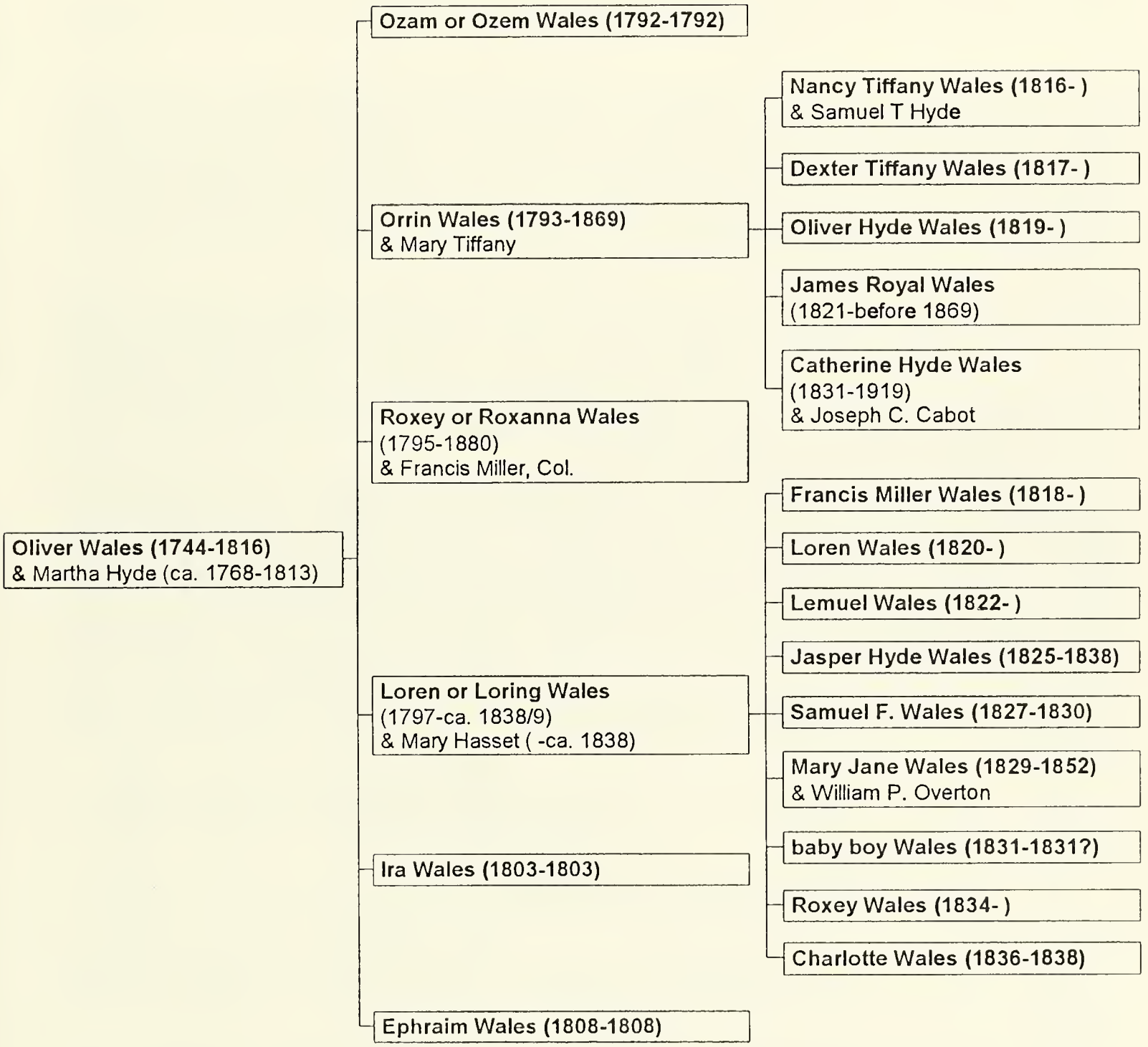
193 iii. Mary Wales. Born Feb 25, 1710.

## The First Marriage of Oliver Wales

**Oliver Wales (1744-1816)**
& Elizabeth Lawrence (1751-1790)

- **Elizabeth Wales (1768- )**
  & Chester Morris
- **James Lawrence Wales**
  (1770-1840)
  & Polly Fletcher
  - **Sally Wales (1797- )**
  - **Eliza Wales (1801- )**
    & Ebenezer Robinson, Rev.
- **Sally Wales (1771- )**
  & Timothy Fenton
- **Royal Wales (1773-1857)**
  & Palace (or Patience?)
  Coddington (1877-1803)
  - **Royal Porter Wales (1806-1868)**
    & Eudotia Melina Hitchcock
    (1799-1870)
  - **James Lawrence Wales**
    (1808-1808)
  - **Horatio Wales (1810-1890)**
    & Mary Eliza Williams (1811-1892)
- **Royal Wales (1773-1857)**
  & Ruby Porter (1774-1812)
- **Irene Wales (1775- )**
  & _____ Orcutt
- **Esther Wales (1777- )**
  & Augustus Phelps or Phillips
  - **Caleb T. Wales (1804- )**
  - **Darius Munger Wales (1806-1865)**
    & Adaline M. Patrick
  - **Cutler Wales (1806-1840)**
- **Oliver Wales, Capt. (1779-1855)**
  & Lydia Turner (1778/9-1814)
- **Oliver Wales, Capt. (1779-1855)**
  & Lucy Tiffany (1789-1859)
  - **Eveline A. Wales (1816- )**
    & P. N. Adams
  - **James Lawrence Wales (1817- )**
    & Mary Chase Ordway
  - **Lyman Tiffany Wales (1819-1848)**
  - **Luvan Tiffany Wales (1822-1823)**
  - **William Harrison Wales**
    (1823-1824?)
  - **Samuel Brown Wales (1828- )**
    & Frances Bates
  - **Salem Howe Wales (1825- )**
    & Francis Elizabeth Johnson
- **Roswell Wales (1781-1859)**
  & Ann Gardner or Garner
  - **Joaish Gardner or Garner Wales**
    & Ann Underwood
  - **Louisa Wales (1807-1846)**
  - **Miriam Wales (1809-1836)**
  - **Roxey Wales (1812- )**
  - **Sarah Wales (1814- )**
  - **Oliver Wales (1816-1897)**
    & Eliza
  - **Harriet Wales (1822- )**
    & Nelson Reynolds
  - **Mary Ann Wales (1824- )**
- **Vine Wales (1784-1784)**
- **Orrin Wales (1785-1785)**

## Second Marriage of Oliver Wales



## Sixth Generation

**80. Joshua West, Hon**. Son of Ebenezer West, Hon., and Susanna Wales. Born Jul 30, 1715. Died Nov 9, 1783. Occupation Judge of the County Court, 27 Sessions Connecticut Assembly. Education graduated Yale 1738. Captain in the militia in the French and Indian War. One of nine members of the Revolutionary Committee of Safety of the Colony. He first married Sarah Wattles. He second married Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Ebenezer Williams and Mary Veach.[1]

**93. Nathaniel Wales, Capt**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Esq. and Prudence Denison. Born Jun 1, 1733 in Windham, CT. Died Nov 13, 1810 in Windham, CT. He was ensign of the 9th Co., 3rd Regiment of Connecticut Militia in April 1775. He became a second Lieutenant May 1776. On Aug. 7, 1777 he became Captain of the 1st Co. of the Alarm List, 5th Regiment of the Connecticut Militia.[1]

This Nathaniel Wales may be the Nathaniel Wales who is mentioned in the History of Windham as serving in the French and Indian War. He served in the Revolution on the Committee of Correspondence, as delegate to the 1776 conference called by the Commander in Chief to regulate quota of state. He was captain of the company for home defense. He was surgeon for Windham County 1779.[8]

He married Grace Brewster, Feb 9, 1755. Born Feb 19, 1736 in Preston, CT. Died Jan 31, 1816 in Windham, CT. They had the following children:[8]

194 i. Nathaniel Wales. Born 1756. Died 1815. He served in the Revolution.

195 ii. Prudence Wales. Born 1758. She married Solomon Barrows.

196 iii. Eliel Wales. Born 1761. Died 1821. He served in the Revolution. He married Annie Edgarton.

197 iv. Susannah Wales. Born 1763.

198 v. Amelia Wales. Born 1766. Died 1847. She first married Asa Palmer. She second married Amos Read.

199 vi. Jerush Wales. Born 1768. Died 1790. She married Daniel Babcock.

200 vii. Joseph Denison Wales. Born 1771. Died 1839.

201 viii. Abigail Wales. Born 1773. Died 1774.

202 ix. Blake Wales. Born 1775. Married _____ Reynolds.

203 x. Lucretia Wales. Born 1779.

**96. Jonathan Wales, Lt**. Son of Nathaniel Wales, Esq. and Prudence Denison. Born Apr 11, 1738 in Windham, CT. Married May 19, 1757 Ziba Abbe. In May 1768 he was commissioned Ensign 1st Co, 5th Regiment, Connecticut Militia. In May 1769 he became a Lieutenant.[1]

**102. Nathaniel Wales**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Esther Smith. Born Mar 20, 1722 in Windham, CT. Died Oct 20, 1783. Religion Congregational. He was a deacon of the church at Windham, and Judge of the County Courts. He married Mary Wetmore, Mar 15, 1741.[1]

He is reported to have had 21 children who all died young. He is believed to have adopted two children of his brother Seth, Nathaniel (number 227) and Clarissa (number 229).[9]

**104. Elisha Wales, Capt**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Esther Smith . Born Mar 10 or 18, 1728 in Windham, CT. Died Apr 6, 1788 in Union, CT. He probably moved to Union with his father Ebenezer Wales. About 1760 Elisha Wales and family moved to Ashford, a town adjoining Windham. He was one of the patentees of the township of Norwich, VT, whose charter caused much controversy between New York and New Hampshire. His brother Dr. Eleazer Wales was moderator, and brothers Seth and Solomon and their father Ebenezer Wales were also patentees. The town was organized Aug. 21, 1761 at Mansfield. It is doubtful if any of the family ever settled there even temporarily. Family tradition says he served in the French and Indian Wars in 1745.

In 1763 he was commissioned Captain of the 12th Company 5th Regiment of Connecticut Colonial Forces. When conditions between the colonies and Britain became strained by the Stamp Act and a tax on tea, he was one of five appointed Dec. 14, 1769 to a committee in Ashford to correspond with other committees and to encourage manufacturing and industry. He was also one of three chosen to enforce the non-importation agreement in Ashford (a retaliation against the Stamp Act). They were to see that merchants, shopkeepers and peddlers did not deal in anything imported. In 1776 he represented Ashford in the General Assembly of Connecticut. Shortly after this he moved back to Union, CT.[1]

He married Apr 23, 1747 Mary Abbe, daughter of John Abbe and Mary Palmer. Born Sep 10, 1726 in Windham, CT.[1] They had the following children:[9]

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| **204** | **i.** | **Mary Wales.** |
| **205** | **ii.** | **Nathan Wales, Capt.** |
| **206** | **iii.** | **Elisha Smith Wales** |
| **207** | **iv.** | **Ebenezer Wales, Lt.** |
| 208 | v. | Chloe Wales. Born 1755. She married Jonathan Avery. |
| **209** | **vi.** | **Hannah Wales** |
| 210 | vii. | Frederick Wales. Born Nov 21, 1762. |
| 211 | viii. | Sarah Wales. Born about 1764/1766. |

**105. Solomon Wales, Capt**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Esther Smith. Born Nov 19, 1729 in Windham, CT. Died Mar 20, 1805.[1] Occupation farmer.

Solomon Wales and his son John served in the Revolution, in Company 5, 22nd Reg. Connecticut Militia, commanded by Col. Samuel Chapman (papers dated Union, June 30, 1780). Solomon Wales Esq. 15 months (probably enlistment length). "Those that was drafted for two months, Solomon Wales, captain, to New London for two months 1777." "Those that were drafted to go to New London under Solomon Wales, captain, 1781 for six weeks." Selectman 1775–1777. Representative to General Assembly of Connecticut 1781-1785.[4] The History of Union, quoted in Reference (1),

said that

"Probably no man has ever lived in Union who has been endowed with greater acuteness and strength of mind."

He first married Lucy Strong, daughter of Samuel Strong & Martha Stoughton, Oct 5, 1754. Born Apr 4, 1735. Died Dec 29, 1772. They had the following children:

**212 i. Eleazer Wales**
**213 ii. John Wales**
214 iii. Eunice Wales. Born Jan 27, 1759. She married Rufus May, Dec 13, 1781. Lived Holland (South Brimfield) MA, and Cazenovia NY.
**215 iv. Lucy Wales**
**216 v. Gideon Wales**
217 vi. Esther Wales. Born Feb 16, 1768. She had no children. She married Jacob (or M.) Burnett. He was from Windham, CT.

Solomon Wales second married Dorothy Perrin of Woodstock.

**106. Elizabeth Wales**. Daughter of Ebenezer Wales and Esther Smith. Born Sep 20 or 28 or perhaps Nov. 28, 1730 in Windham, CT. Died May 13, 1763. She married Joseph Ayers, May 8, 1753. He was from Franklin. They had the following child:[9]

218 i. Timothy Ayers. Born Oct 15, 1753. Died Sep 29, 1814. He married Elizabeth Hazen, Nov 4, 1774 in Norwich, CT.

**107. Eleazer Wales, Dr**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Esther Smith. Born Apr 20 or 30, 1732 in Windham, CT. Died Aug 20, 1794 in Chester, MA[1] or in Union, CT.[9] He graduated from Yale in 1753. He studied medicine, and later theology. He was licensed to preach by the County Association of Ministers of Windham in May 1765.[1] He was commissioned Ensign 1777-1778. He served as Lieutenant in Capt. Knowlton's company, Israel Putnam's 3rd Connecticut Regiment.[9] He received the M.A. degree from Dartmouth in 1779.[1]

He married Sarah Norton, Dec 4, 1757. Died Feb 4, 1807 in Otisco, Onondago Co., NY.[1] They had the following children:[9]

219 i. Caroline Wales. Born Oct 26, 1758. She married Joel Webb.
220 ii. Sally Wales. Born May 23, 1761.
221 iii. Horatio Wales. Born Feb 21, 1763. From July 1, 1780 to Dec. 14,1780 he served in the 3rd Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Col. Samuel Wyllys. He was later at Arnold's attack on New London Sept. 6, 1781 where he was captured and carried off by the British.
**222 iv. Helena Wales**
223 v. Eleazer Wales. Born Jul 26, 1768.
**224 vi. Henry Eleazer Wales**
225 vii. Mary Wales (a twin). Born Jul 12, 1781. Died Aug 24, 1781.
226 viii. Jane Wales (a twin). Born Jul 12, 1781.

**108. Seth Wales**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Esther Smith. Born Apr 12, 1734 in Windham, CT. Died May 20, 1785. This family moved to Norwich, CT sometime between 1759 and 1765. Once he was paid for preaching the gospel in the absence of the regular preacher of Norwich.[1] He married Mar 2, 1754 Jemima Newcomb, born Dec. 8, 1734 Hebron, CT, daughter of Obadiah Newcomb and Abigail _____. Seth Wales and

Jemima Newcomb had the following children:[9]

**227 i. Nathaniel Wales**

228 ii. Ann Wales. Born Sep 5, 1756 Windham, CT. She first married Timothy Henderson. She second married Joseph Petty.

229 iii. Clarissa Wales (a twin). Born Nov 1, 1759. She may have been adopted by her uncle Nathaniel Wales (number 102). She married Lucius Fitch.

**230 iv. George Wales** (a twin)

231 v. Charlotte Wales. Born Nov 24, 1761 Hebron, CT, died Apr 12, 1848. She married Joseph Pittes.

232 vi. Grove Wales. Born Nov 3, 1763. He married Rachel _____.

233 vii. Seth Smith Wales. Born Nov 7, 1766 Norwich, CT.

234 viii. Parmelia Wales. Born Feb 1, 1769.

**235 ix. Orland Wales**

236 x. Bela Wales. Born Aug 22, 1775.

**110. Timothy Wales**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Esther Smith. Born Oct 9, 1737 in Windham, CT. Died Mar 4, 1808 in Bolton, CT. Lived in Union, Hebron and Bolton, CT. Timothy Wales is said to have been a man of excellent common sense, sound judgment, jovial and good humored. He first married Sarah Loomis, Nov 11, 1762. They had the following children:[3]

**237 i. Elizabeth Wales**

238 ii. Timothy Wales. Born Mar 3, 1766.[9] Occupation: government service in New York City in the early 19th century.[3]

**239 iii. Roger Wales, Dr.**

**240 iv. Sarah Wales**

**241 v. Roxana Wales**

Timothy Wales second married Eunice Snow Apr 3, 1806.[9]

**112. OLIVER WALES**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Deborah Wood or Ward. Born Feb 23, 1744 in Union, CT (or perhaps Windham, CT.). Died Mar 23, 1816 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA.[3] Buried in the old cemetery at Wales, MA. He left Union, CT and came to South Brimfield, MA in 1766.[11, 12] In 1778 he exchanged farms with his brother Elijah in Union, and went back to Union again.[11]

He was in the militia in Union, and was called a private Oct. 2, 1780 and May 5, 1783.[13] He was among the persons taking the Oath of Fidelity April 9, 1781 in Union.[14] At a town meeting May 7, 1781 Nathaniel Abbott and Oliver Wales were chosen a Committee to Provide Provisions for the soldiers' families in the Continental Army, and on April 22, 1782 Oliver Wales was chosen a Collector for the State Man (?) in Esq. Wales class for the present year.[14] In 1787 Oliver and his brother Elijah again exchanged farms and Oliver Wales returned to South Brimfield.[11] The following from the *History of Wales* describes him in the unusually florid and highly opinionated style of this book.

> "His homestead, which is made the subject of reference with much frequentness in this record, bearing the appelation of *Oliver Wales Tavern Stand,* was in the central village, west side of the main street, and mostly upon the south side of, and contiguously to the road leading west from the central part of said street. He there kept a tavern nearly all the time of his living here: and in that, and his agriculture pursuits interlarded, he

secured an amassment of a large estate for a small place like this. His old tavern house still stands, weather-tinted and fast dilapidating, whereby we are reminded of the many hogsheads, pipes, and tuns of liquor there consumed in bygone times, and made to think of the high-filled heaps of dollars which that liquor did in turn consume, the evanescent, half bewildering delights sometimes, the crazed, disenthroned intellects at other times, by that liquor caused in the sequel! But enough of this.

He was a good tavern-keeper for his time, and excellent farmer. No moonshine about his intellect, sound judgment, and in his day a very prominent personage in the town.

Though much of the land of this "stand" had long before the time of Mr. Wales been disrobed of its timber, and much cleared of its stumpy rooty annoyances, and its fallow-ground sown, reaped and mown, yet he was first in signalizing it as a farm-stead. He made it very rewardally productive. It has since degenerated from the ineffaciousness and deteriority of its late-year's culture"[11]

Oliver Wales was town treasurer 1790-1792 and 1797-1798. He was town clerk 1791-1803, Selectman 1799, 1804, and Representative 1800 and 1801.[12] He may have been postmaster of the town about 1800.[12]

He first married Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of James Lawrence, M.D. and Elizabeth Haynes, Mar 22, 1767 in South Brimfield, MA.[9] Born Oct 27, 1751 in Brimfield, MA. Died Jan 2, 1790 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA. They had the following children:[9]

242 i. Elizabeth Wales. Born Sep 3, 1768 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. She married Chester Morris.

**243 ii. James Lawrence Wales**

244 iii. Sally Wales. Born Oct 27, 1771 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. She married Timothy Fenton.

**245 iv. ROYAL WALES**

246 v. Irene Wales. Born Aug 20, 1775 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. She married _____ Orcutt.

247 vi. Esther Wales. Born Aug 1, 1777 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. She married Augustus Phelps or Phillips.

**248 vii. Oliver Wales, Capt.**

**249 viii. Roswell Wales**

250 ix. Vine Wales. Born Feb 20, 1784 probably in Union, CT. Died Feb 20, 1784.

251 x. Orrin Wales. Born May 9, 1785 in Union, CT. Died perhaps Sep 1785 age 5 months in Union, CT.

Oliver Wales second married Martha Hyde, daughter of Ephraim Hyde and Martha Giddings. Born perhaps Feb 15, 1768 in Union, CT. The year of her birth is not certain but it was 176–. Died Aug 27, 1813 in Wales, MA. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA. They had the following children:

252 i. Ozam or Ozem Wales. Born Sep 30, 1792 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died Oct 1, 1792.

**253 ii. Orrin Wales**

254 iii. Roxey or Roxanna Wales. Born Aug 4, 1795 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died Aug 21, 1880. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA. She married Francis Miller, Col.

**255 iv. Loren or Loring Wales**

256 v. Ira Wales. Born Jul 11, 1803 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died Nov 19, 1803 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA.

257 vi. Ephraim Wales. Born Feb 7, 1808 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died Feb 8, 1808 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA.

**113. Esther Wales**. Daughter of Ebenezer Wales and Deborah Wood or Ward. Born Mar 8, 1746 in Windham, CT. Died Oct 24, 1781. She was also called "Esther Wails" in Brimfield records.[15] She married John Bliss, son of Ichabod Bliss and Mehitable Stebbins, Nov 25, 1774.[16] Born Jul 26, 1747. Died Jul 18, 1782. They had the following child:[16]

**258 i. John Bliss**

**114. Elijah Wales, Deacon**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Deborah Wood or Ward. Born Jan 28, 1748 in Windham, CT. Died Mar 2, 1826. Religion Baptist. He was a soldier and P.S. during the Revolution while he lived in Connecticut, probably in Union. In 1778 he exchanged his farm in Union for his brother Oliver's farm in South Brimfield.[11] He was a Deacon in the Baptist church of South Brimfield. In 1787 Elijah and Oliver Wales traded farms a second time and Elijah returned to Union. He married Rachel Needham. Died Oct 18, 1826. She was from South Brimfield, MA. They had the following children:[9]

259 i. Nancy Wales. Born Mar 16, 1773 probably in Union, CT. Religion Baptist. She married Rev. David Rathbone, a Baptist minister, in 1826.

260 ii. Tryphena Wales. Born Oct 11, 1774 probably in Union, CT. Died May 20, 1777.

261 iii. Ebenezer Wales. Born Apr 4, 1776 probably in Union, CT. Died in Fenner, NY. He married Hannah Griggs. Died 1804. It is believed but not certain that she married second Elijah Wales (number 263), her husband's brother.

**262 iv. Alvin Wales Rev.**

**263 v. Elijah Wales M.D.**

**264 vi. Linus Wales**

265 vii. Philena Wales. Born Apr 24, 1785 in South Brimfield, MA. Married Deacon _____ Seward.

266 viii. Palace Wales. Born Sep 21, 1787 in South Brimfield, MA. Died Mar 27, 1790.

267 ix. Tryphena Wales. Born Jan 5, 1790

**268 x. Joseph Wales Rev.**

**115. Irene Wales**. Daughter of Ebenezer Wales and Deborah Wood or Ward. Born Aug 30 or 3, 1750 probably in Union, CT. Died Dec 3, 1793. She was the first wife of Nathaniel Sessions of Union, CT. He lived in Union, CT. She had eight sons and three daughters, including:[9]

**269 i. Susanna Sessions**

Nathaniel Sessions married again after his wife Irene died.

**116. Lydia Wales**. Daughter of Ebenezer Wales and Deborah Wood or Ward. Born Mar 9, 1752 probably in Union, CT. Died Sep 21, 1773[1] or died Sep. 30, 1771.[3] Her death is

given in Brimfield records as happening in Brimfield Sept. 30, 1781.[15] She never married.

**117. Shubal Wales**. Son of Ebenezer Wales and Deborah Wood or Ward. Born Oct 6, 1754 probably in Union, CT. Died Dec 15, 1838 in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Occupation farmer. He went from Union, CT to South Brimfield with his brother Elijah in 1778. The *History of Wales* described Shubal (or Shubel as it was also spelled), in its usual flowery and opinionated language, as follows:

> "It is far from our desire to saught and belittle Uncle Shubel, as he was familiarly called, and we incur no recreancy in penning a phrase assertive of the fact that he was not accounted as being very store minded, sagacious, or shrewd: his intellect was of the moonshiny order, silvery, smooth, bland, he was moderately agile and dexterous, but not energetic or forcible: never accumulated much property: never was a hard worker, and always contented. Quiet, cheerful apparently untroubled, was a good lad to chore about and do light work, and like the little busy bee, would be ever humming about over some note or ditty in his monotonous but care-defying tone. His moral character was just as uncurst of evil, just as clear untaintedness of wrong, and as completely meriting every person's approbation, as could easily be found anywhere connected with our frail humanity."[11]

He married Lois Moulton, May 31, 1780. Note that the order of their six children as listed below is not certain because the dates for Shubel and Betsey are doubtful. Shubel may have been the second child and Danford the third. Perhaps Betsey was the fourth, Dorcas the fifth and Lois the sixth.

270 i. Susanna Wales. Born Apr 27, 1781 in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. She married Jeremiah Keaney.

**271 ii. Danford Wales**

**272 iii. Shubel Wales**

273 iv. Dorcas Wales. Born Feb 11, 1788 in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. She married Elias Bellows.

274 v. Lois Wales. Born Jul 7, 1792 in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. She married H. William Fisk.

275 vi. Betsy Wales. Born perhaps Apr 28, 1786. Her birth year may have been 1796.

**146. Atherton Wales**. Son of Thomas Wales, Deacon, and Mary Belcher. Born Feb 11, 1721. Died May 31, 1801. He married Sarah Belcher of Braintree, MA Dec 4, 1744. She was born Dec 12, 1729, and died 1816. They had two children.[5]

**172. Samuel Wales, D.D.** Son of John Wales, Rev., and Hazadiah Leonard. Born Mar 2, 1748 in Raynham, MA. Died Feb 18, 1794 in New Haven, CT. Graduated Yale 1767. Later Professor of Divinity at Yale. His children include:[1]

276 i. John Wales. Born Jul 31, 1783 New Haven, CT. Died Dec 3, 1863 Wilmington, DE. Yale 1801. Secretary of State for Delaware in 1845. In 1849 elected to the U.S. Senate to fill an unexpired term.[1]

# The Wales Family

- **Royal Wales (1773-1857)** & Palace or Patience Coddington (1777-1803)
  - **Sally Wales (1797- )**
  - **Eliza Wales (1801- )** & Ebenezer Robinson, Rev.
- **Royal Wales (1773-1857)** & Ruby Porter (1774-1812)
  - **Royal Porter Wales** (1806-1868) & Eudotia Melina Hitchcock (1799-1870)
    - **Sarah Winchester Wales (1828- )** & Clinton M. Dyer
    - **Elizabeth Thomas Wales (1830- )** & Marshall Whitcomb French
    - **Samuel Austin Wales (1833-1874)**
    - **Royal Porter Wales (1835-1836)**
    - **(probably son) Wales (1836-1840)** This child may belong to another family
    - **Charlotte Eaton Wales** (1837-1840)
    - **Charlotte Pynchon or Eaton?** "Lottie" Wales (1842-after 1900) & Myron L. Chamberlain, M. D.
  - **James Lawrence Wales** (1808-1808)
  - **Horatio Wales (1810-1890)** & Mary Eliza Williams (1811-1892)
    - **Charles Ebenezer Wales** (1834-1912) & Marion Emery (1843- )
    - **Royal Porter Wales, M.D.** (1838-1907) & Anna E. Belding (1845-1908)
    - **Henry Whitwell Wales, M.D.** (1840-1905) & Elizabeth "Lizzie" Muir (1847-1919)
    - **George Marshall Wales** (1843-1932) & Vienna Frelick (1853-1890)
    - **George Marshall Wales** (1843-1932) & Julia Champion (1863-1926)
    - **James Lawrence Wales** (1845-1848)
    - **Sarah Elizabeth Wales** (1848-1917)
    - **Mary Eliza Wales (1850-1928)**
    - **Horatio Wales (1852-1937)** & Emma Jane Spear (1866-1909)
    - **Ida May Wales (1855-1910)** & William H. Alcorn (1852/3- )

## Seventh Generation

**204. Mary Wales.** Daughter of Elisha Wales, Capt., and Mary Abbe. Born Feb 14, 1748 probably in Windham, CT. Died Sep 11, 1806 in Canajoharie, NY. She married in Ashford, CT John Keyes, son of Sampson Keyes and Abigail Brooks Sep 28, 1767. Born 1744 Ashford, CT. Died Apr 13, 1824 in Canajoharie, NY. John Keyes was an officer in the Revolutionary War, finally becoming a General. After the war the family lived briefly in Vermont, and then moved to Canajoharie where he was granted a township under the act of Congress for those who served in the Revolution.[10] They had the following children:[10]

277 i. Clarissa Keyes. Born April 30, 1768 Ashford, CT. Died May 14, 1846 Gilboa, NY. She married Rev. Winslow Paige. He died Mar 1838. They had two sons and four daughters.

278 ii. Elnathan Keyes. Born 1770. Died 1853. Dartmouth 1790. He was a lawyer in Burlington, VT. He married Jane Fellows, daughter of Gen. John Fellows of Sheffield, MA. They had two sons and two daughters.

279 iii. Laura Keyes. Died Grand Rapids, MI. Married _____ Thrall.

280 iv. Zackariah Keyes. Born 1778. Died Nov 4, 1834 Cherry Valley, NY. Married first Oct 5, 1800 at Burlington, VT, Lydia Stanton. She died Dec 18, 1822 Sharon, NY. They had three sons and two daughters. He married second Sep 4, 1823 at Sharon, NY, Nancy Whittaker. She died Jul 4, 1837 Cherry Valley, NY. They had one son.

281 v. Almira Catherine Keyes. Born 1785 probably in CT. In 1808 she married John Peck who became a prominent merchant in Burlington, VT. They had seven sons and three daughters.

John Keyes married again after his wife Mary died.

**205. Nathan Wales, Capt.** Son of Elisha Wales, Capt. and Mary Abbe. Born Aug 19, 1750 probably in Union, CT. Died 1824/1825. He married Sally Keyes, daughter of Ephraim Keyes, Lt., and Sarah Wadkins, Dec 22, 1771.[10] Born probably in Ashford, CT. He was commissioned Captain in 1780 and served in a state regiment. After the war the family moved to Norwich, NY.[1] They had the following children:[9]

282 i. Elisha Wales. Born Jan 9, 1773. Died 1825. He married Dolly Pease.

283 ii. Ephraim Wales. Born Nov 22, 1774. Died before 1791.

284 iii. Lorinda Wales. Born Aug 19, 1776. She married Seth Blanchard.

285 iv. Elias Wales. Born Sep 4, 1778. He married Clarissa Pratt.

**286 v. George W. Wales**

287 vi. Doris Wales. Born Sep 2, 1781.

288 vii. Almerin Wales. Born Oct 28, 1783. He married Betsey _____.

289 viii. Diana Wales. Born Sep 11, 1785. She married Joseph Davis.

290 ix. Keyes Wales. Born Mar 5, 1788.

291 x. Sally Wales. She married John Davis.

292 xi. Hannah Wales. Born Apr 11, 1793.
293 xii. Danforth Wales. Born Sep 13, 1795. Died Jun 12, 1884. He married Polly Maynard.

**206. Elisha Smith Wales**. Son of Elisha Wales, Capt. and Mary Abbe. Born 1752 in Union, CT. Died 1805 in Sharon Center, Schoharie Co., NY. He married Mary Watkins, Mar 7, 1775 in Ashford, CT. They had the following children:[1]

**294 i. Sarah Wales**
**295 ii. Miriam Wales**
296 iii. Clarissa Wales. She married Simeon Cole. He lived in or was from Arlington, VT. This couple had no children.
**297 iv. Mary Wales**
298 v. Almiran Wales. Died young.
**299 vi. Elisha Smith Wales, Dr.**
300 vii. Elmira Wales. Died in Lawyersville, NY. She never married.
**301 viii. Laura Wales**
**302 ix. Rowena Wales**

**207. Ebenezer Wales, Lt**. Son of Elisha Wales, Capt. and Mary Abbe. He entered the army in July 1775. He was a lieutenant in the 1st Regiment, Connecticut line from 1778 to the end of the war. He married Anna Babcock, Dec 26, 1773 in Ashford, CT. They had the following child:[9]

303 i. Anna Wales. Born Nov 7, 1775.

**209. Hannah Wales**. Daughter of Elisha Wales, Capt. and Mary Abbe. Baptism Jun 19, 1760. She married Zebediah Butler. They had the following child:[9]

304 i. Zebediah Butler. He married Betsey Morris.

**212. Eleazer Wales**. Son of Solomon Wales, Capt. and Lucy Strong. Born Jul 30, 1755. Perhaps died Aug 21, 1842 in Stockbridge, MA. He was a clothier in Union, CT. Later he moved to Stockbridge. He first married Jun 24, 1783 Deidamia Chafee, born 1763, perhaps died 1787. They had the following child:[4]

305 i. Erwin Wales. Born Jun 10, 1785. Died Mar 6, 1787.

Eleazer Wales second married Mary Whiting, Jan 22 or May 22, 1793 in Union, CT. She died 1872 age 68. They had the following children:

306 i. Eleazer Wales. Born May 16, 1794 in Union, CT. He married Philina Henry.
307 ii. Solomon Wales. Born Mar 1, 1796 in Union, CT.
308 iii. John Wales. Born Jan 12, 1798 in Union, CT. He married Mary H. _____
**309 iv. Samuel Wales**
**310 v. Deidamia Wales**
311 vi. Eunice Wales. Born May 17, 1805 in Union, CT.
312 vii. Drexia or Derexia Wales. Born in Union, CT.

**213. John Wales**. Son of Solomon Wales, Capt., and Lucy Strong. Born Mar 17, 1757. Died 1811 in Dunham, Quebec, Canada. John Wales served as a Revolutionary soldier

under his father, Capt. Solomon Wales. In Feb. 1776 he enlisted for service in Cambridge. Paper dated Union, CT. June 30, 1780 said John Wales, 5 months. Most of the facts from this family came from reference (4) with some additional facts from reference (9). He married Jerusha Derby, Dec 2, 1779. Born probably in Union, CT. They had the following children:

313 i. Polly Wales. Born Sep 17, 1780. She married Isaac Westover, Jul 12, 1798.

314 ii. Sally Wales. Born 1783. She married Amos Woodward.

**315 iii. Solomon Wales**

**316 iv. Willard Wales**

317 v. Gideon Wales. Born 1790. Died 1812. He died in the British service. He married Sally Oliver.

**318 vi. Theodosia Wales**

319 vii. John Derby Wales. Born Mar 6, 1794. He married Isabel Aitken.

320 viii. Eliza Wales. She married John Aitken or perhaps Adkin.

**215. Lucy Wales**. Daughter of Solomon Wales, Capt., and Lucy Strong. Born Jun 18, 1761. She married Chester May, Feb 22, 1781. Lived at Holland (South Brimfield) MA. They had the following child:[9]

**321 i. Dorothy (Dolly) May**

**216. Gideon Wales**. Son of Solomon Wales, Capt., and Lucy Strong. Born Mar 30, 1764. He was a farmer. He first married Abigail Gallup, Jan 2, 1798. Died Nov 21, 1798 in Montville, CT. They had the following children:[9]

**322 i. Abigail Wales**

323 ii. Gideon Wales. Born Oct 31, 1798. He married Polly Boyden.

Gideon Wales second married Betsy Allen, Oct 3, 1800. Perhaps born in Sturbridge, MA. They had the following children and perhaps others:[9]

**324 i. Lucy Wales**

**325 ii. Esther Wales**

326 iii. Aaron Wales. Born Nov 6, 1808. Died Aug 8, 1884. He married Betsey Harvey.

327 iv. Betsey Wales. Born Mar 28, 1811. She married Hiram Towne.

328 v. Grace Elizabeth Wales

**222. Helena Wales**. Daughter of Eleazer Wales, Dr., and Sarah Norton. Born Jun 14, 1766. Died 1827. She married James Bascom, 1794. They had the following children:[9]

**329 i. Joshua Bascom, M.D.**

**224. Henry Eleazer Wales**. Son of Eleazer Wales, Dr., and Sarah Norton. Born May 11, 1773. Died Feb 20, 1844. He married Francis Plumb. They had the following children:[9]

330 i. (male child) Wales. Born Jan 1803. Died May 25, 1804.

331 ii. Maria Wales. Born Sep 17, 1806. Died Feb 18, 1876.

**332 iii. Eliza Wales**

333 iv. George P. Wales. Born 1815. Died Sep 17, 1863.

334 v. Jane Wales. Born 1818. Died Oct 11, 1848 in Ohio.
**335 vi. Henry Eleazer Wales**

**227. Nathaniel Wales**. Son of Seth Wales and Jemima Newcomb. Born Oct 7, 1754 Windham, CT. He may have been adopted by his uncle Nathaniel Wales (number 102). He married Temperance Hebard. They had the following children:[9]

336 i. William Seth Wales. Born 1785. Died Nov 28, 1834.
337 ii. Nathaniel Wales. Born Jul 4, 1799. He married Rhoda Spooner.

**230. George Wales**. Son of Seth Wales and Jemima Newcomb. Born Nov 1, 1759. Died Jun 13, 1809 in Quebec. He married Irene Powell. They had the following children:[9]

338 i. Lora Wales. Born 1782. Died Oct 5, 1847. She married Ebenezer Clark.
339 ii. Clarissa Wales. Born Mar 7, 1793. Died Nov 22, 1824. She married William Herrick.
340 iii. Pemelia Wales. Born Feb 17, 1798. Died Feb 12, 1881. She married Horace Healy.

**235. Orland Wales**. Son of Seth Wales and Jemima Newcomb. Born Oct 23, 1774. Died May 26, 1855. Occupation farmer. He married Rhoda Ferry. They had the following children:[9]

341 i. Pamelia Wales. Born Aug 28, 1797.
342 ii. Grove Wales. Born Apr 1804. Died Jan 18, 1887. He married Mary Pierce.
343 iii. Horace Pettes Wales. Born 1813. Died Mar 4, 1886.

**237. Elizabeth Wales**. Daughter of Timothy Wales and Sarah Loomis. Born Mar 20, 1763. Died Aug 25, 1855. She married Jabez L. White, 1783. Died Sep 1, 1844. Lived at Bolton, CT. They had the following children:[3]

**344 i. Anna L. (Loomis?) White**
**345 ii. Elizabeth White**
**346 iii. Sarah White**
347 iv. Roxana White. Born 1789. Died 1797.
**348 v. Clarissa White**
**349 vi. Jabez Loomis White, Dr.**
**350 vii. Sophronia White**
351 viii. Joel Wales White. Born 1795. Married twice, no children.[3] Representative, Senator, judge, bank cashier, railroad president, consul at Liverpool and Lyons.[9]
352 ix. Royal Stiles White. Born 1799. Died Feb 21, 1864. Never married. A merchant.
**353 x. Thomas Jefferson White.**
354 xi. George Clinton White. Born 1804. Died 1869. Lived in Buffalo, where he was president of White's Bank. He married Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morgan, 1841. She was from Colchester, CT. No children.

**239. Roger Wales, Dr**. Son of Timothy Wales and Sarah Loomis. Born Jul 19, 1768. Died Sep 30, 1835. He was a physician at Cape May, NJ. He married Harriet Bentley, 1798. She came from Maryland. Had eight children, four of these died young. The surviving four children were:[3]

**355 i. Eli Bentley Wales**

356 ii. Edmond Levi Bull Wales, Dr. Born Mar 15, 1805. Occupation physician, appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Error in New Jersey for several terms. Lived in Tuckahoe, NJ. He married Mary Brick. From Port Elizabeth, NJ. They had four children, two died young.

**357 iii. Harriett Ann Wales**

**358 iv. Mary Hunter Wales**

**240. Sarah Wales**. Daughter of Timothy Wales and Sarah Loomis. Born May 11, 1773 in Hebron, CT. Died 1802. After she died her four small children (ages 6, 4, 2 and recently born) were cared for by their aunt Roxanna Wales for two or three years at the home of their grandfather Timothy Wales in Bolton, CT. Then (perhaps when their aunt was going to get married) the younger two children, William Howe and Julia Ann, were taken to Belchertown, MA and cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Pearl until grown.

She married Samuel Whittemore, Jan 1, 1794. Of Mansfield. He had a saddle and harness business. Later he was a public official. They had the following children:[3]

**359 i. Evelina Whittemore**

**360 ii. Harriett Howe Whittemore**

**361 iii. Williams Howe Whittemore Rev.**

**362 iv. Julia Ann Whittemore**

**241. Roxana Wales**. Daughter of Timothy Wales and Sarah Loomis. Born Apr 7, 1774. She married Luther Gaylord, Nov 4, 1805. He was a manufacturer of saddles, harnesses, trunks, etc. in Ashford, CT. He had four daughters and one son by his first marriage. They had the following children:[3]

**363 i. Emily Gaylord**

**364 ii. Caroline Gaylord**

**365 iii. Roxana Maria Gaylord**

**243. James Lawrence Wales**. Son of Oliver Wales and Elizabeth Lawrence. Born Feb 3, 1770 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. Died Jul 3, 1840 in Wales, MA. He married Polly Fletcher, Jan 20, 1793. Probably they had no children. He became one of the wealthiest men in South Brimfield. Selectman 1811, 1815, 1821-1824, 1826, 1828-1830, 1834 and 1837.[12]

> "During many of his later years he was, perhaps the most prominent inhabitant of the town....James L. Wales Esq. was emphatically a peace-maker always, with zeal and earnestness, striveing to hush up difficulties, and reconcile and concilitate belligerent parties, among his neighbors and townsmen. His integrity, his uprightness, were entirely above suspicion always. In his whole moral being, dishonesty did not weave a single filament."[11]

He left South Brimfield $2000 at his death. On learning his intention of leaving the legacy, in 1827 the town changed its name to Wales in his honor.

**245. ROYAL WALES**. Son of Oliver Wales and Elizabeth Lawrence. Born Sep 30, 1773 in South Brimfield (now Wales), MA. Died Aug 30, 1857 in Wales, MA.[11, 16] Buried in the old cemetery at Wales, MA. Royal Wales was a trader and merchant in South Brimfield, MA. He was chosen representative to the legislature from the joint district of South Brimfield and Holland, MA in 1810 and 1811.[12] Hampden County was organized in 1812. It included Brimfield and South Brimfield. Royal Wales was representative again in 1813. In 1815 he moved to Coventry, CT[11] where he stayed for about 15 years and was elected to some offices. In about 1830 he moved to Brimfield.[16] He was a Selectman of Brimfield in 1832 and 1833.[16] He was a town representative in 1833 and 1837.[16] The population of Brimfield reached a peak of 1612 in 1820, was 1599 in 1830 and 1419 in 1840 as many, including his son Horatio Wales, moved west.

The *History of Wales* gives the following information about Royal Wales:

> "Before leaving here he was a trader, a merchant in the place and had his residence upon the premises designated as the "Souls Place" of course occupying the old house which was then there, but which has since given evidence of its destructibleness. Upon his return hither in 1838, he purchased, and thereafter abode upon, the premises which in this record, that they may be remindful of him, we call the "Royal Wales Place" and which are situated upon the west side of the main street in the central village, immediately north of the brook which runs from the Wales Pond. Prior to him, his brother, Capt. Oliver Wales, owned and occupied these premises...[erecting] the stately brick mansion now upon the premises, but debts and other difficulties appearing to embarrass Capt. Wales, he sold out to his brother who afterward occupied and died upon the place.
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> "Royal Wales was a man of strong mind, sound judgement, honest intentions, straightforward and undeviating in a course of moral rectitude. He was not a man of many words, never a brawler or wrangler but sedate, thoughtful, peaceful, one whom small matters would never ruffle or impassionate. An appreciation of his merits and capacities by the people in his different places of abode was evincibly seen in this threefold election to represent the town of Brimfield, while living there, in our state legislature, in Coventry, Brimfield, and his last term of residence in this town. Farming was his principal employment, ingrossing his chief attention. In his "Last Will" he made the munificent bequest of *five hundred dollars* to the Baptist Society of the town.
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> "At the time of his death he was the wealthiest man in our town, worth some $25,000, or more perhaps, acquired by his industry, enterprises and economy in his young years, and the augmentations of his careful and judicious management of his affairs in after-life. He never lost much property by leakages in his calculations–never misapplied his means."

He first married Palace Coddington, daughter of Rev. Elijah Coddington (pastor of the Baptist church for 53 years beginning 1773)[12] Oct 31, 1796. (Her name has also been given as Patience.) Born Sep 8, 1777. Died Jan 14, 1803. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA. Royal Wales and Palace Coddington had the following children:[11, 16]

366 i. Sally Wales. Born Jan 22, 1797. Reference (11) says that she died in childhood. An unverified source says she married Josiah Brown.

367 ii. Eliza Wales. Born Apr 10, 1801. She married Ebenezer Robinson, Rev., May 16, 1825.

Royal Wales married second Ruby Porter, daughter of Jonathan Porter Jr., Deacon, and Lydia Williams, May 27 or May 8, 1805. Born Aug 20, 1774 in North

Coventry, CT. Died Mar 14, 1812 in South Brimfield, MA. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA. Her name is listed as "Reuber" in the printed version of Coventry birth records, probably a misreading of handwriting. She is given as Ruby in References (11) and (16). She had first married John Bliss (see number 258) a cousin of Royal Wales. Both of her husbands were grandchildren of Ebenezer Wales (number 40). Royal Wales and Ruby Porter Bliss had the following children:

**368 i. Royal Porter Wales**

369 ii. James Lawrence Wales. Born Jul 20, 1808. Died Aug 27, 1808. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA.

**370 iii. HORATIO WALES**

**248. Oliver Wales, Capt.** Son of Oliver Wales and Elizabeth Lawrence. Born Aug 8, 1779 probably in Union, CT. Died Sep 26, 1855 in Indiana. In 1828 or 1829 he erected a building for the manufacture of woolen cloth. He was a Selectman of Sourth Brimfield in 1836.[12]

Capt. Oliver Wales was well-off for a time. But he engaged with a Mr. Tiffany (perhaps his brother-in-law or father-in-law) and others in manufacturing gas. When this project failed he lost much of his property. Because of his debts he sold his stately brick mansion in Wales, MA. to his brother Royal in 1838. He then went to Iowa for a while, returned to the area of Wales, and finally went to Indiana where he died.

> "His wisdom and sagacity were never clearly obvious nor greatly appraisable. His moral character never encountered but little human disapprobation."[11]

He first married Lydia Turner Nov 27, 1800. Born 1778/1779. Died Oct 17, 1814 age 35. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA. They had the following children:[9]

371 i. Caleb T. Wales. Born 1804 probably in South Brimfield (Wales), MA.

**372 ii. Darius Munger Wales**

373 iii. Cutler Wales. Born 1806 probably in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. Died 1840 in Louisiana.

Oliver Wales second married Lucy Tiffany, Jul 2, 1815. Born 1789. Died Oct 7, 1859. They had the following children:[9]

374 i. Eveline A. Wales. Born May 4, 1816. She married P. N. Adams.

**375 ii. James Lawrence Wales**

376 iii. Lyman Tiffany Wales. Born Nov 22, 1819. Died Jul 1, 1848.

377 iv. Luvan Tiffany Wales. Born May 15, 1822. Died Feb 10, 1823.

378 v. William Harrison Wales. Born Nov 25, 1823. Died Feb 5, 1824 (year uncertain).

379 vi. Samuel Brown Wales. Born Sep 10, 1828. He married Frances Bates.

**380 vii. Salem Howe Wales**

**249. Roswell Wales**. Son of Oliver Wales and Elizabeth Lawrence. Born Jun 18, 1781 probably in Union, CT. Died Jun 15, 1859 in Attica, NY. Occupation farmer. In 1811 the family moved to Attica, NY. The history of Wales[11] said:

"He was not reckoned quite as smart as some of his brothers, was a little voluptuously inclined to an imbriation of alcoholic liquids and to unsteadiness, in his early years. After going west he was very steady and respectable and thus atoned from his pre-existent follies. His wife Ann was a fine woman."

He married Ann or Anna Gardner or Garner. He married a second time while in Attica. There is a chance some of the children listed below were from the second marriage, since the date of that marriage is not known. Roswell Wales had the following children:

381 i. Joaish Gardner (or Garner) Wales. He married Ann Underwood.
382 ii. Louisa Wales. Born 1807. Died Aug 27, 1846.
383 iii. Miriam Wales. Born 1809. Died Jul 7, 1836.
384 iv. Roxey Wales. Born 1812.
385 v. Sarah Wales. Born 1814
386 vi. Oliver Wales. Born May 27, 1816. Died Aug 6, 1897. He married Eliza ____.
387 vii. Harriet Wales. Born 1822. She married Nelson Reynolds.
388 viii. Mary Ann Wales. Born 1824.

**253. Orrin Wales**. Son of Oliver Wales and Martha Hyde. Born Nov 20, 1793 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died May 14, 1869 in St. Louis, MO. Selectman in South Brimfield 1824.[11] In 1825 the family moved from South Brimfield (Wales) to Southbridge. Soon after this he went to New York City. He tried speculating in notes and discounted obligations but soon lost his money. Then he moved to St. Louis. After a while he and his sons got a good merchandising business in St. Louis.[11]

He married Mary Tiffany, Feb 5, 1815. She died in St. Louis, MO. They had the following children:[9]

389 i. Nancy Tiffany Wales. Born Apr 19, 1816 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. She married Samuel T. Hyde.
390 ii. Dexter Tiffany Wales. Born Dec 16, 1817 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. (See the following two paragraphs for possible further information on him.)
391 iii. Oliver Hyde Wales. Born Dec 24, 1819 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA.
392 iv. James Royal Wales. Born Oct 5, 1821 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died before 1869. (See the following two paragraphs for possible further information on him).
393 v. Catherine Hyde Wales. Born Sep 25, 1831. Died Jan 4, 1919. She married Joseph C. Cabot.

Personal communications from Janine Paul of Louisville, KY supply some information that may involve this family. She is descended from James Wallace Wales. This James W. Wales was listed in the 1850 census of Louisville as age 27, born in NY. His daughter entered a religious order and her file says he was born in Newport, RI. James Wales is listed as a clerk in the 1844-1845 City Directory of Louisville. On Apr 16, 1849 he married Mary A. Shain Wilson, widow of William A. Wilson. When James W. Wales was not in town to receive a summons it was delivered to Orrin Wales in Nov 1856, but no relationship was listed for Orrin Wales.

Janine Paul also found that there was also a Dexter Wales (perhaps number 390) in Louisville, KY for a time. In 1844 Dexter married Caroline Beckwith, daughter of Mannasseh Beckwith. Dexter Wales was not in the 1850 census, but by 1851 he was in St. Louis. A James R. Wales (perhaps number 392) died Sep 17, 1846 age 23 and was buried in Christ Church Episcopal Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

**255. Loren or Loring Wales**. Son of Oliver Wales and Martha Hyde. Born Nov 26, 1797 in probably South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died about 1838-1839. He lived in South Brimfield MA most of his life. For many years he kept an inn where his father had earlier kept a tavern. The History of Wales[11] said Loren had been left a pretty estate by his father but it was gradually lost through unthrifty habits, and apparently was lost also in the way he ran the inn. He was in danger of injuring himself from over drinking. In 1838 he left for the west with his family. Before they could get a permanent home he, his wife, and at least one child became sick and died.

He married Mary Hasset. Died perhaps 1838. They had the following children:[9]

394 i. Francis Miller Wales. Born Dec 9, 1818 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA.
395 ii. Loren Wales. Born Sep 5, 1820.
396 iii. Lemuel Wales. Born May 12, 1822.
397 iv. Jasper Hyde Wales. Born Jan 15, 1825. Died Oct 10, 1838.
398 v. Samuel F. Wales. Born Jun 15, 1827. Died 1830.
399 vi. Mary Jane Wales. Born Oct 4, 1829. Died 1852. She married William P. Overton.
400 vii. baby boy Wales. Born Feb 6, 1831.
401 viii. Roxey Wales. Born Oct 5, 1834.
402 ix. Charlotte Wales. Born May 17, 1836. Died Dec 1838.

**258. John Bliss**. Son of John Bliss and Esther Wales. Born Sep 8, 1775. Died Jun 28, 1804. He married Ruby Porter, daughter of Jonathan Porter Jr., Deacon, and Lydia Williams, Sep 2, 1800 in Coventry, CT. Born Aug 20, 1774 in North Coventry, CT. Died Mar 14, 1812 in South Brimfield, MA. Buried in old cemetery at Wales, MA. They had the following child:[16]

**403 i. John Wales Bliss**

Ruby Porter Bliss second married Royal Wales (see number 245 above) a first cousin of John Bliss.

**262. Alvin Wales, Rev**. Son of Elijah Wales, Deacon, and Rachel Needham. Born Nov 6, 1778 probably in South Brimfield, now Wales, MA. Died Jun 2, 1810. He married Polly Briggs. They had the following children:[9]

404 i. Warren Wales. Born May 17, 1799.
405 ii. Lynus Wales. Born Dec 28, 1800. Died Mar 18, 1815.
406 iii. Anne Wales. Born Aug 20, 1803. She married Hazzard L. Wilber.
407 iv. Polly Wales. Born Jul 7, 1805. Died Aug 8, 1808.
408 v. Pullace (?Palace) Wales. Born Apr 17, 1807. Died Aug 10, 1819.
409 vi. Nancy Wales. Born Jul 17, 1809. Died Jan 15, 1810.
**410 vii. Caroline L. Wales**

**263. Elijah Wales, M.D**. Son of Elijah Wales, Deacon, and Rachel Needham. Born Dec 2, 1780 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. Died 1850 in Union, CT. Occupation physician. He may have first married Hannah Griggs. It is not certain that he first married Hannah (Griggs) Wales, the former wife of his brother Ebenezer. His first wife died in 1804 during childbirth. They had the following child:[9]

**411 i. Philander Wales**

He second married Asenath Frail. They had the following children:[9]

412 i. Caroline Wales. Born Apr 21, 1806. She married Henry Allard.

**413 ii. Wainwright Wales**

414 iii. Sally Wales. Born May 27, 1810. She married William Cunningham.

415 iv. Elijah Wales. Born Jun 10, 1814. He married Harriet Glazier.

416 v. Ezekial Wales. Born Jul 24, 1816. Died Apr 2, 1879. He married Sarah A. _____.

417 vi. Clarissa Wales. Born Jan 25, 1819. She married Frederick P. Rice.

**264. Linus Wales**. Son of Elijah Wales, Deacon, and Rachel Needham. Born Oct 28, 1782 in South Brimfield, MA. Died Nov 13, 1875. He married Mary Loring, 1811. They had the following children:[9]

418 i. Phila Wales. Born May 25, 1812. She married Ezra A. Putney.

**419 ii. Andrew Jackson Wales**

420 iii. Alvin Wales. Born May 8, 1817. Died May 19, 1856. He married Eliza Warren.

421 iv. Mary Eliza Wales. Born Jul 14, 1820. She married James Hamilton.

422 v. Nancy Wales. Born Sep 20, 1825. Died perhaps Sep 5, 1830. (Either this death date or the birth date of the next child Nancy must be wrong).

423 vi. Nancy Wales. Born perhaps Mar 15, 1830. She married George Winter.

**268. Joseph Wales, Rev**. Son of Elijah Wales, Deacon, and Rachel Needham. Born Aug 14, 1792. Education B.A. degree Middlebury College 1818. He was a Baptist minister. He married Ruth Thayer. They had the following children:[9]

424 i. Elihu Wales. Born Nov 2, 18--. He married Emily Crane.

425 ii. Susanna Wales. Born Oct 5, 1813. Died Jul 10, 1858. She married Calvin Alden.

**269. Susanna Sessions**. Daughter of Nathaniel Sessions and Irene Wales. Born 1785. Died 1861. She married William Wright, 1803. They had the following child:[9]

426 i. Levina Sessions Wright. Born 1814. Died 1886. She married Norman Matby, 1841.

**271. Danford Wales**. Son of Shubal Wales and Lois Moulton. Born Aug 11, 1784 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. He married Louise Sibley. They had the following

children:[9]

427 i. Lorry Eglesby Wales. Born Jun 20, 1820. He married Elizabeth C. Mason.

428 ii. Louisa Sibley Wales. She married Charles Kimbell.

Danford Wales married second Olive Cushing in Vermont Apr 2, 1850.

**272. Shubel Wales**. Son of Shubal Wales and Lois Moulton. Born 1783/1785 in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. He married Polly Peck. They had the following children:[9]

429 i. Mary Wales. Born Aug 21, 1806. She married Henry Boyer.

430 ii. Philiena Wales. Born Apr 8, 1808. She married Jerome Coburn.

431 iii. Shubel Wales. Born May 1810. Died May 1813.

432 iv. Samuel Wales. Born Aug 17, 1811. Died Jul 1, 1876. He married Adeline Nason.

433 v. Shubel Wales. Born 1817. He married Philanda Davis.

434 vi. George Wales. Born Jun 13, 1819. He first married Ruth Rowell. He second married Julia C. Lamson.

435 vii. Benjamin Bullard Wales. Born Sep 20, 1822. He first married Sarah R. Gilman. He second married Maria Jefts.

# The Wales Family

- **Horatio Wales (1810-1890)** & Mary Eliza Williams (1811-1892)
  - **Charles Ebenezer Wales (1834-1912)** & Marion Emery (1843- )
    - **George Horatio Wales (1872- )** & Vine Snow (1871- )
  - **Royal Porter Wales, M.D. (1838-1907)** & Anna E. Belding (1845-1908)
    - **Carrie Albertine Wales (1865-1944)**
    - **Marion Porter Wales (1867-1960)**
  - **Henry Whitwell Wales M.D.** (1840-1905) & Elizabeth "Lizzie" Muir (1847-1919)
    - **Albert Harold Wales, M.D.** (1866-1942) & Linnie Sperry (1870-1961)
    - **Frederick Muir Wales (1870-1926)** & Clara Towne (1879-1933)
    - **Henry Whitwell "Harry" Wales, Jr.** (1875-1934) & Mabelle Willett (1879-1939)
    - **Reginald Purcell "Percy" Wales** (1883- ) & Evelyn Burchett
  - **George Marshall Wales (1843-1932)** & Vienna Frelick (1853-1890)
    - **George Marshall Wales (1843-1932)** & Julia Champion (1863-1926)
      - **George Marshall Wales, Jr. (1894-)** & Bertha _____
      - **Althea Champion "Betty" Wales** (1899-1945) & David Wilbur Knepper (1899- )
  - **James Lawrence Wales (1845-1848)**
  - **Sarah Elizabeth Wales (1848-1917)**
  - **Mary Eliza Wales (1850-1928)**
    - **Horatio Wales Jr, Dr. (1894-1959)** & Merle Mae Cramer Owens (1896-1991) [adopted by Oliver G. Owens]
  - **Horatio Wales (1852-1937)** & Emma Jane Spear (1866-1909)
    - **Frank Spear Wales (1895-1971)** & Carrie Lichty (1895-1950)
      - **Frank Spear Wales (1895-1971)** & Helen Lucile Wade (1909- )
    - **Helen Marcia Wales (1898-1991)** & Arthur O. Swanson (1897-1969)
  - **Ida May Wales (1855-1910)** & William H. Alcorn (1852- )
    - **Harry E. Alcorn (1875/6- )**
    - **Mary Alcorn**
    - **William Alcorn** & Nina Blaisdel ( -1907)
      - **William Alcorn** & Bassie Barber
    - **Lottie Alcorn**
    - **Robert Roy Alcorn (1880/1- )**
    - **Ethel Alcorn**

## Eighth Generation

**286. George Wales** Son of Nathan Wales, Capt. and Sally Keyes. Born Feb 20, 1780. He first married Sally Craine. He second married Rachel Craine. It is not known which wife was the mother of the two children. They had the following children:

**436 i. E. Vine Wales**
**437 ii. Charles Wales**

**294. Sarah Wales**. Daughter of Elisha Smith Wales and Mary Watkins. Born Jan 16, 1776 in Ashford, CT. She married Noble Hard. He lived in or was from Arlington, VT. They had the following children:[1]

438 i. Martin Hard
439 ii. Truman Hard
440 iii. Levine Hard
441 iv. Dale or Hale Hard, Dr.
442 v. Mary Hard. She never married.
443 vi. Harriet Jane Hard. She married Joseph Howland Colt.

**295. Miriam Wales**. Daughter of Elisha Smith Wales and Mary Watkins. Born Mar 28, 1778. She first married Patrick Hale. She had no children by her first marriage. She second married Joshua Monroe. He lived in or was from Shaftsbury, VT. They had the following child:[1]

444 i. Wales Monroe

**297. Mary Wales**. Daughter of Elisha Smith Wales and Mary Watkins. Baptism Sep 10, 1780. She first married Joseph Alexander. They had the following children:[1]

445 i. Sarah Alexander. She married Demosthenes Lawyer. He was from Lawyersville, NY.
446 ii. Eliza Alexander. She married John Lowe, Dr. He was from Gilderland, NY.

Mary Wales second married ____ Sharp. They had the following child:

447 i. Joseph Sharp. He lived in Sharon, NY.

Mary Wales third married Jedidiah Miller, Hon., of Lawyersville.

**299. Elisha Smith Wales, Dr**. Son of Elisha Smith Wales and Mary Watkins. Died aged 29 at Norwich, NY. He married Abigail or Hannah Ransford. They had the following child:[1]

448 i. Frances Wales. She married _____ Randall.

**301. Laura Wales**. Daughter of Elisha Smith Wales and Mary Watkins. Born Jun 28, 1787. Died Jul 22, 1868 in Lawyersville, NY. She first married John Redington, Capt., Dec 5, 1811. Died Apr 30, 1830. Lived In Lawyersville, NY. Religion Reformed Church. This was his second marriage. He was raised in Tolland, CT after his father

died in service in the Canada campaign of 1757-1761. He enlisted in the Revolution, was at Princeton and Trenton. He was a captain under George Washington. He was captured in 1781 while scouting. After the war he settled on 4000 acres in Scholharie County, NY. It was first called Redington's Patent. After Gen. Lawyer moved there the name was changed to Lawyersville. John Redington was instrumental in building the Reformed Church of Lawyersville in 1800. Many descendants of this family are given in reference (1). They had the following children:

449 i. Miriam Clarissa Redington. Born Oct. 8, 1812. Died Feb. 23, 1864. Married May 17, 1834 James F. Blodgett. They had one son and one daughter.

450 ii. John Redington. Born Sep 27, 1814. Died Mar 29, 1816.

451 iii. John Wales Redington. Born Nov. 24, 1816. Died Dec 1892. Married Eunice Corinthia Bellamy. He lived for many years in Lawyersville, NY, and then in Cleveland OH and Norwich, NY.

452 iv. Joseph Alexander Redington. Born Jun 4, 1818. Died May 11, 1894. Cleveland, OH. A prominent shipowner in Cleveland. Member of the Congregational church. Married Chloe Lewis. They had two sons and four daughters, including the author of Reference (1).

453 v. Cornelia Eliza Redington. Born Oct 27, 1820. Died June 15, 1886. Married Abraham Shutts.

454 vi. Elisha Smith Redington. Born Jan 18, 1823. Died Jul 16, 1825.

455 vii. Thomas Haynes Redington. Born Apr 29, 1825. Died Mar 24, 1855. Never married.

456 viii. Julia M. Redington. Born Jan. 11, 1827. Died Jul 29, 1856. Married Simeon O. Edison Apr 17, 1855.

457 ix. Laura Almira Redington. Born Feb. 7, 1830. Died Oct. 3, 1854.

Laura Wales Redington married second Hon. Jedidiah Miller, Mar 20, 1845. He was a judge in Lawyersville.

**302. Rowena Wales**. Daughter of Elisha Smith Wales and Mary Watkins. She married Henry Mitchell, Dr. Died Jan 12, 1858. Congressman under President Jackson. He lived in Norwich, probably NY. They had the following children:[1]

458 i. Maria Mitchell

459 ii. Catherine Mitchell. Died Young.

460 iii. Harriet Mitchell

461 iv. Mary Mitchell. She married Samuel Parke of Norwich.

462 v. Jane Mitchell

463 vi. Charles Mitchell, Dr.

464 vii. John Mitchell

**309. Samuel Wales.** Son of Eleazer Wales and Mary Whiting. Born Dec 17, 1800 Union, CT. Died Mar 23, 1895 Brodhead, WI. He married Mary E. White, daughter of Elijah White and Beulah Walker Jan. 1826 in Middlefield, MA. She was born Apr 14, 1800 Middlefield, MA and died Aug 28, 1871 or 1872 Brodhead, WI. They had the following children:

465 i. Samuel Wales

466 ii. Mary Ann Wales. Born Mar 1, 1829 Smithfield, NY. Died July 20, 1914 Phillipsburg, KS. Married George Carman Jan 9, 1847 New Berlin, WI. Had

13 children.

467 iii. Asula Wales. Born Feb 4, 1831 Augusta, NY. Died Jan 20, 1912 Brodhead, WI. Married Conrad Matter Mar 2, 1860. Had 3 children.

468 iv. Harriet Wales. Born 1833 NY.

469 v. Martha Wales. Born 1835 NY.

470 vi. Amelia Wales. Born Jul 29, 1838 Franklin, WI. Died Feb 21, 1936 Brodhead, WI. Never married.

**310. Deidamia Wales**. Daughter of Eleazer Wales and Mary Whiting. Born Jan 9, 1803. Died 1882. She married Stephen Crosby, 1826. They had the following child:[4]

471 i. Stephen Crosby. Born 1832. Died 1905 He first married Louisa Brockway, 1859. He second married Angelina Matilda Akin.

**315. Solomon Wales**. Son of John Wales and Jerusha Derby. Born May 18, 1785. Died Jul 17, 1862. Married Urama Wright 1807, and lived in Shelby, MI. They had the following children:[9]

**472 i. Eunice Wales**

**473 ii. Harriet E. Wales**

474 iii. Amarilla Wales. Born Nov 22, 1811. Died Dec 19, 1830.

**475 iv. Almaron Wales**

**476 v. Betsey M. Wales**

477 vi. Sally Wales. Born Mar 29 or May 29, 1817. Died Aug 27, 1843.

**478 vii. Willard A. Wales**

**479 viii. John Elisha Wales**

**316. Willard Wales**. Son of John Wales and Jerusha Derby. Born Apr 11, 1788. Died Jul 10, 1862 in Almont, MI. He married Orpha Woodworth. They had the following children:[4]

**480 i. Caroline Wales**

481 ii. Jane Wales. Born Oct 27, 1816. She married Albert Culber and had two sons.

482 iii. Orpha Maria Wales. Born Sep 24, 1819. Died 1834.

483 iv. Mary Janette Wales. Born Nov 11, 1822.

484 v. Charles Edward Wales. Born Sep 30, 1825. He married Electa Mattison. Born Aug 23, 1846. Died Jun 13, 1893. They had two children. He married second Virginia Lewis.

**485 vi. Eliza Wales**

486 vii. George Nelson Wales. Born Dec 27, 1831. Died 1833 in New York.

**318. Theodosia Wales**. Daughter of John Wales and Jerusha Derby. Born Mar 26, 1792. Died Feb 2, 1881 in Washington, MI. She married Otis Lamb, Aug 3, 1814. They had the following child:[9]

487 i. Caroline Lamb. Born 1830. Died 1869. She married William Augustus Stone in 1857.

**321. Dorothy (Dolly) May**. Daughter of Chester May and Lucy Wales. Born 1782.

Died 1882. She married Calvin Edson. They had the following child:[9]

**488 i. Lucy Edson**

**322. Abigail Wales**. Daughter of Gideon Wales and Abigail Gallup. Born Oct 31, 1798. Died Aug 21, 1859 in Needham, MA. She married Marsena Needham, Jan 29, 1823. They had the following children:[9]

489 i. Esther Burnet Needham. Born Jul 23, 1826. She married Abraham Rogers.

490 ii. Abigail Needham. Born Mar 28, 1829. Died young.

491 iii. Marsena Wales Needham. Born Jan 4, 1832.

**324. Lucy Wales**. Daughter of Gideon Wales and Betsy Allen. Born Feb 6, 1803. She married Nathan Kinney. They had the following child:[9]

492 i. Myron Kinney. Born 1833. He married Mary Jane Corbin.

**325. Esther Wales**. Daughter of Gideon Wales and Betsy Allen. Born Jan 22, 1805. Died Nov 24, 1839. She married Samuel Strong Needham. They had the following children:[9]

493 i. Jane Elizabeth Needham. Born Aug 19, 1837.

494 ii. Esther Wales Needham. Born Nov 11, 1839. Died May 21, 1874. She married Horace Bumstead.

**329. Joshua Bascom, M.D.** Son of James Bascom and Helena Wales. Born 1800. Died 1863. He married Abigail Wolcott Newell, 1829. They had the following child:[9]

495 i. Henry Newell Bascom. Born 1833. Died 1911. A farmer in Wisconsin. He married Amanda Marilla Wells in 1857.

**332. Eliza Wales**. Daughter of Henry Eleazer Wales and Francis Plumb. She married Nelson Patterson, perhaps on Jan 29, 1832. They had the following child:[9]

496 i. Mary Patterson. She married John R. Rodefer.

**335. Henry Eleazer Wales.** Son of Henry Eleazer Wales and Francis Plumb. Born 1822. Died 1894. He married Lucreta James, 1845. They had the following child:[9]

497 1. Ida Wales. Born 1856. Died 1887. Married 1874 Henry C. Durfee.

**344. Anna L. (Loomis?) White**. Daughter of Jabez L. White and Elizabeth Wales. Born 1784. Died 1858. She married Roswell Bailey. They had the following children:[3]

498 i. Roswell White Bailey

499 ii. Elizabeth Ann Loomis Bailey. She married Benjamin Hoxie and had seven children

**345. Elizabeth White**. Daughter of Jabez L. White and Elizabeth Wales. Born 1785. Died Jul 22, 1873 in Manchester. She married Aaron Cook who lived in or came from Ashford, CT. They had the following children:[3]

500 i. Julia W. Cook. She had four children. She married William C. Williams, Dr.[9]

501 ii. Aaron Cook. He lived in Manchester, CT. He married Mabel Lyman, Jun 29, 1837. They had five children.[9]

**346. Sarah White**. Daughter of Jabez L. White and Elizabeth Wales. Born 1787. Died 1849. She married Samuel Williams, 1812. Lived in or came from Bolton, CT. He was a Selectman, Justice of the Peace, Postmaster and Representative.[9] They had nine children including the following children:[3]

502 i. Samuel L. Williams. He was a Selectman and Representative.[9]

503 ii. William Williams, Rep. He was a U.S. Representative in Congress from Buffalo, NY.[9]

**348. Clarissa White**. Daughter of Jabez L. White and Elizabeth Wales. Born 1790. Died Oct 1872.[9] She first married Elijah Alvord, 1811. Came from or lived in Bolton, CT. They had the following child:[3]

504 i. Eleanor Kellog Alvord. Born 1812. She first married C. C. Carrol, M.D. Occupation medical doctor, later a lawyer. She second married John Moffat. Occupation Presbyterian preacher.[9]

Clarissa White married second Benjamin Ruggles, Hon., 1825 Occupation U. S. Senator, of St. Clairsville, OH.[3]

**349. Jabez Loomis White, Dr**. Son of Jabez L. White and Elizabeth Wales. Born 1792. Died 1844. Occupation Physician. He married Emily Hammond in 1816. They had the following child:[3]

505 i. Jabez L. White. Born 1830. He married Mary Ella Sumner, Feb 8, 1871. He first worked for an uncle in a bank at Buffalo, NY. Later he lived at the old home of his father in Bolton, CT. He was a Selectman, Justice of the Peace, and Representative.[9]

**350. Sophronia White**. Daughter of Jabez L. White and Elizabeth Wales. Born 1794. She married Chester Strickland, 1819. From Bolton, CT. They had the following child:[3]

**506 i. Julia Ann Strickland**

**353. Thomas Jefferson White**. Son of Jabez L. White and Elizabeth Wales. Born 1802 in Bolton, CT. He was a prosperous farmer. He married Phebe Ann Farmer. They had other children in addition to the following child:[3]

507 i. Josephine Maria White. Born 1834. She married Charles F. Sumner, Dr., 1852 and had two daughters and three sons.

**355. Eli Bentley Wales**. Son of Roger Wales, Dr., and Harriet Bentley. Born Jul 10, 1798. Lived in Cape May, NJ. He was a judge for some time. He first married Sarah H. Hughes, daughter of Thomas Hughes, Hon., 1818. They had the following children:[3]

**508 i. Sallie H. Wales**

509 ii. Belinda Wales. Born 1822.

**510 iii. Harriet B. Wales**

511 iv. Eleanor B. Wales. Born 1827. She married Downes Edmonds, Esq. of Cape May, NJ, who had first married her sister Sallie H. Wales.

**512 v. Thomas R. Wales**

**513 vi. Lydia H. Wales**
514 vii. Edmond B. Wales. Born 1834. Died 1835.
**515 viii. Mary H. Wales**
516 ix. Eli B. Wales. Physician at Cape May, N. J.

Eli Bentley Wales married second Harriett Howe Whittemore (number 360 below), daughter of Samuel Whittemore and Sarah Wales. Born 1798. Died Sep 12, 1844. She had first married James Edmonds. Eli Bentley Wales and his wife Harriett had the following child:

517 i. George Hunter Wales. Born 1841. Died 1870 or 1871.

He third married Mrs. Jane Shellenger of Cape May, NJ.

**357. Harriett Ann Wales**. Daughter of Roger Wales, Dr., and Harriet Bentley. Born Aug 16, 1809. She married Westley Rogers, Capt., 1834. He built and sailed 11 vessels. After 40 years of coastal sailing he retired on a farm at Bridgeton, NJ. They had six children, the only two still living in 1875 were:[3]

518 i. Bentley Wales Rogers. Occupation school teacher. He married Lastourgeon Rogers, Oct 21, 1869.
**519 ii. Eli E. Rogers**

**358. Mary Hunter Wales**. Daughter of Roger Wales, Dr., and Harriet Bentley. Born Jul 23, 1812. She married Benjamin Hughes of Cape May, NJ. They had the following children:[3]

520 i. Henry Hughes. Lived at Cape Island, NJ.
521 ii. William Hughes. Lived at Cape Island, NJ.

**359. Evelina Whittemore**. Daughter of Samuel Whittemore and Sarah Wales. Born Dec 29, 1796. She married Mason Sherman, Feb 22, 1822. Of Eastfield, CT. They had the following children:[3]

522 i. Mason Wales Sherman. Born Jan 4, 1823. Lived In Hartford, CT. He married Susan Sessions, Mar 11, 1849, of Abington. They had one son and three daughters.

523 ii. Mary Wales Sherman. Born Jun 4, 1825. Died Feb 19, 1865 in Danielsonville, CT. She married Edward Washburn, 1846. They had no children.

**360. Harriett Howe Whittemore**. Daughter of Samuel Whittemore and Sarah Wales. Born 1798. Died Sep 12, 1844. She first married James Edmonds, Jan 28, 1823. Died Sep 27, 1833. They had the following children:[3]

524 i. William W. Edmonds. Born May 25, 1825. Died of cholera while on a business trip from Philadelphia to St. Paul. He had one daughter.

525 ii. James M. Edmonds. Born Jun 1, 1827. He graduated from Jefferson College, PA and Princeton Seminary. Died five days after his marriage. He married ____ Work. She was a sister of Rev. W. R. Work who married his sister Emily J. Edmonds.

526 iii. Emily J. Edmonds. Born Dec 30, 1830. She married W. R. Work, Rev., and had two children.

Harriett Whittemore Edmonds second married Eli Bentley Wales, see number 355 above.

**361. Williams Howe Whittemore, Rev**. Son of Samuel Whittemore and Sarah Wales. Born Feb 2, 1800. Education, had degrees from Yale 1825 and Yale Theological Seminary 1829. He was the author of Reference (3). He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Rye, NY for three years. Then for 2½ years he was at the First Congregational Church of Charlton, MA. From 1836 to 1850 he was pastor of the first church in Southbury, CT. Afterwards he resided in New Haven, CT where he preached nearly every Sunday and for two or three years superintended a seminary for young ladies. For nearly two years he was agent of the N. Freedman's Relief Association until disabled by a bronchial ailment. In 1868 he moved to Brooklyn, NY.

He married Maria Clark, daughter of Ebenezer Clark and Ann Marselies, Dec 22, 1831 probably in Rye, NY. William Howe Whittemore and Maria Clark had seven children, three died young. The following children survived:[3]

527 i. Williams Clark Whittemore. Born Dec 16, 1833 in Charlton, MA. Yale 1855. General Agent of Pratt Manufacturing Co., New York City. He married Mary Elizabeth Babcock. Died Dec 29, 1865.[3]

**528 ii. Edward Payson Whittemore**
**529 iii. John Howard Whittemore**
**530 iv. Emma Parsons Whittemore**

**362. Julia Ann Whittemore**. Daughter of Samuel Whittemore and Sarah Wales. Born May 13, 1802 in Bolton, CT. Died Dec 16, 1833 in Granby, MA. She married Charles Steele Thomson, Dr., Oct 15, 1822. Born Apr 6, 1801 in Tolland, CT. Occupation physician in New Haven, CT. They had the following children:[3]

**531 i. Julia Ann Maria Thomson**

532 ii. Susan Chapin Belcher Thomson. Born Nov 5, 1833 in Granby, MA. She married George W. Darling, Jan 22, 1869. Occupation merchant in Providence, RI. He was an Adjutant in the Civil War.

Dr. Charles Steele Thomson married second Susan Chapin Belcher of Granby, MA. She raised the children of his first marriage as well as her own children.[3] (It is unusual that a child and its stepmother have the same names, as seemed to have happened with number 532 above. One must assume that Williams Howe Whittemore (number 361) knew the names of his own sister's children when he wrote his genealogy.[3] Child 532 may have been named after a close family friend, who later became her stepmother after the early death of the child's mother).

**363. Emily Gaylord**. Daughter of Luther Gaylord and Roxana Wales. Born Sep 14, 1806 probably in Ashford, CT. Died Oct 5, 1873 in Beaver Dam, WI. She married Giddings Whitmore Keyes, son of Edward Keyes and Sarah Whitmore, Feb 25, 1829. Born Aug 31, 1802. Died Sep 8, 1875 Beaver Dam, WI. They moved to Beaver Dam in 1860. They had the following children:[10]

533 i. Dwight Whitmore Keyes. Born Mar 29, 1830. Married Jan. 8, 1852 in Willimantic, CT Jane Strong Huntington. Born Jan 22, 1831. They lived in Milwaukee, WI where he worked for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul RR.

534 ii. Hamlin Wales Keyes. Born Feb. 14, 1833. Died Jun 16, 1864 in Washington DC from wounds received May 12, 1864 in wilderness battle at Spottsylvania VA. Married first Emma Pierce Nov 28, 1855. She died Apr 7, 1859 in

Boston. He married second Josie Braston. They had no children. He was a major of the 5th Mass. Regt. and the captain 14th US Infantry in the U.S. Army.

535 iii. Herbert William Keyes. Born Nov. 2, 1834. Married July 16, 1866 at Winona MN Sarah Jane Isham. They lived in Milwaukee and had two daughters.

536 iv. Sarah Parmelia Keyes. Born Jan 8, 1836. Died Milwaukee, WI Aug 1, 1863. Married July 23, 1855 at Willimantic, CT Charles P. Huntington. They had one son and one daughter.

537 v. Helen Eliza Keyes. Born Nov. 30, 1837. She married Elias Ahira Calkins, Col. Sep 29, 1857 at Portage City. They lived in Milwaukee, WI. They had one son and one daughter.

538 vi. Charles Henry Keyes. Born Jul 13, 1839. Died Aug 5, 1843 at Willimantic, CT.

539 vii. Egbert Le Roi Keyes. Born Feb. 28, 1841. Married Jul 5, 1864 Mary Jane Smith. They had two daughters and were later divorced.

540 viii. Edwin Eaton Keyes. Born Oct. 8, 1844. Died Mar 13, 1864.

541 ix. Frank Gerald Keyes. Born Feb 17, 1852. Died Nov 4, 1852.

**364. Caroline Gaylord**. Daughter of Luther Gaylord and Roxana Wales. Born Feb 8, 1808. She married Edwin Eaton, Jan 13, 1831. Died May 25, 1873. Lived in Chaplin, CT. A builder, he erected several churches in Connecticut. They had the following children:[3]

542 i. Roxana Maria Eaton. Born Dec 14, 1833. She married Elisha G. Burnett Dr., a physician in Webster, MA. They had three daughters.

543 ii. Edwin Wales Eaton. Born Jun 25, 1836. Lived at Orange, NJ. He married Fannie Swift, Jan 10, 1860. From Seymour, CT. They had two sons.

544 iii. Caroline Eaton. Born Dec 15, 1845. She married George D. Atkinson, Sep 15, 1869. Occupation Boston businessman, lived at Newton High Land. They had at least one son and one daughter.

**365. Roxana Maria Gaylord**. Daughter of Luther Gaylord and Roxana Wales. Born Mar 9, 1812. Died May 5, 1848 in North Hampton, MA. She married Samuel L. Hill, Jan 18, 1837. Occupation president of Nonotuck Silk Co., Florence, MA. They had the following children:[3]

545 i. Arthur Hill. Lived at Florence, MA. He married Kate Edwards. From North Hampton, MA. They had two daughters.

546 ii. Emily K. Hill. She married Anthony Sheffield. They had one son and one daughter.

**368. Royal Porter Wales**. Son of Royal Wales and Ruby Porter. Born Feb 14, 1806 in South Brimfield (which in 1827 became Wales), MA. Died May 5, 1868 in Wales, MA. Religion Congregational Church. His first business was as a merchant in South Brimfield, MA. He later was a merchant in Brimfield, and did some business in Southbridge. He came to Brimfield several years before his father, who came in 1830. His uncle Oliver Wales had a building in Wales for manufacturing wool cloth. After this burned down in 1837 it was rebuilt in 1839 by another uncle James L. Wales, his half-brother John W. Bliss and himself. Royal Wales was named manager of the business and remained as manager for many years. In 1840, the year that his uncle James L. Wales

died, the business was named "Wales Manufacturing Company." This mill was sold in 1858.[12] Although Royal Wales was manager of this company in Wales, he and his family continued to live in Brimfield until 1857 when his father died. Then he moved into his father's home in Wales.

> "As a man he was pleasant, social, and gentlemanly: as a business man he was judicious, cautious, discreet and honorable. His moral horizon was clear and bright, with scarce a fleecy cloud, or speck of bedimming vapor, to intercept or obscure the sunny emissions from the soul within. Neither he nor any of the Wales ever sought a gaudy or costly equipage, or any manner of ostentation, nor were any of them sordid or niggardly."[11]

He married Eudotia Melina Hitchcock, daughter of Gad Hitchcock and Keziah Bates, Apr 27, 1828 in Brimfield, MA.[15] Born Dec 29, 1799. Died Aug 6, 1870. Religion Congregational Church. She was known as Melina. It is likely she was the Melina Hitchcock who was a school-mistress in Brimfield, since the name is uncommon.

> "E. Melina was the sister of millionare Samuel Austin Hitchcock of Brimfield. The natural exhalations of her soul were of a vivifying, cheering, joy inspiring character. She was intelligent, sociable, lively, full of pleasantry, affability and kindliness. No tongue unless moistened with the slimy juices of calumniousness, seemingly could annunciate any evil of her..." [Despite her husband's position she appeared] "unostentatiously, always attentive to her own house hold affairs, and not afraid of dirtying her fingers with housework."[11]

Royal Porter Wales and Eudotia Melina Hitchcock had the following children:

**547 i. Sarah Winchester Wales**
**548 ii. Elizabeth Thomas Wales**
**549 iii. Samuel Austin Wales**
**550 iv. Royal Porter Wales**
**551 v. _____ Wales**

552 vi. Charlotte Eaton Wales. Born Nov 26, 1837 in Brimfield, MA. Died Feb 19, 1840 of scarlet fever, at or near Brimfield. Buried in Brimfield Center Cemetery.

553 vii. Charlotte Pynchon (or Eaton?) Wales. Born Sep 26, 1842. Baptism Feb 16, 1850[15] in First Congregational Church, Brimfield, MA. Died after 1900 in Boston, MA. She was called "Lottie". She married Myron L. Chamberlain M.D., Sep 23, 1874, a doctor in Boston.

On May 17, 1871, three years after the death of Royal Porter Wales and seven months after his wife died, their three unmarried children, Sarah, Samuel and Charlotte, all moved back to Brimfield. These three were the last of the name Wales to live in the town of Wales, MA.[11]

**370. HORATIO WALES**. Son of Royal Wales and Ruby Porter. Born Jan 22, 1810 in South Brimfield, MA.[11, 17, 18] Died May 5, 1890 in Polo, IL.[18, 19] Buried May 8, 1890 in Polo, IL. When he was 4 years old the family moved from South Brimfield to Coventry CT, where his mother had been born. The family stayed there for about 15 years and then moved to Brimfield, MA.[17] Horatio Wales had a store in East Brimfield, MA, after

his half-brother John Wales Bliss (number 403) had first owned this store.[16]

He married Mary Eliza Williams, daughter of Ebenezer Williams and Elizabeth ("Eliza") Whitwell, Apr 21, 1833 in Brimfield, MA.[16, 17, 18] Mary Eliza Williams was born Jan 22, 1811 in Brimfield, MA.[16, 17, 18] and died Dec 14, 1892 in Polo, IL.[18] She was buried in Polo, IL.

Horatio Wales was one of the pioneers of Ogle County, IL. In 1830 only one cabin had been built in the county.[20] Buffalo Grove was the first settlement in the county, with the first families coming there in 1834. When the first Post Office was established in 1835 there were 15 families in its vicinity.[20] There were only log cabins in the settlement until 1836. Horatio Wales came to Buffalo Grove in the fall of 1836.[17, 19] He built a house of green lumber sawed from hard maple trees that grew on the land. (A saw mill had been established in that area). An article in a Sep. 1937 issue of the *Tri-County Press* of Polo, IL described the house as a story and a half, an unusual house of purely Colonial type architecture, built by Horatio Wales in 1837. It was moved about a half mile in 1936. It was still used as a residence in 1963 according to a later item.

Family tradition is that Horatio Wales returned to Massachusetts to get his wife and son Charles, who came to Buffalo Grove in the spring of 1837. His wife's brother Chester K. Williams also came in 1837.[22] (C. K. Williams was the postmaster of Buffalo Grove 1849-1853, and later was Mayor of Polo.) In addition her father Ebenezer Williams and all or almost all of her sisters moved west at about this time. The family may have moved as one large group. Her sisters Percy, Lucy and Francis were married in Ogle County, IL in 1839, 1840 and 1847. Lucy and her husband later moved to Elgin, Illinois while Percy and Francis stayed nearby.

Horatio Wales opened the second store in Buffalo Grove (originally called the village of St. Marion) in 1836 in a partnership called Wales, Hun and Co., the "Co." apparently being a Mr. Chandler. In 1838 Horatio Wales was elected the second sheriff of Ogle County and served one term until 1840.[17] A third store opened in 1839. In about 1839 or 1840 Horatio Wales sold his stock. According to his grandson Horatio Wales (#674, 1956 recollections) he had been told that the partner absconded with all of the profits, which ruined the business.

Horatio Wales then purchased a tract of government land and farmed there until he retired.[19] The farm was about one-half mile from Buffalo Grove. In 1832 the Black Hawk War began and Indians had killed a man about one mile west of what is now Polo. He had been carrying a dispatch from Galena to the army on the Rock River.[20] Later generations remembered this death. But Horatio Wales #674 recalled his father (#561) having said that he had been told by his father (Horatio Wales #370) that he never had any trouble with Indians, although sometimes they came around asking for food.

There were about 1000 inhabitants in Buffalo Grove in 1850. After the Illinois Central Railroad acquired a right-of-way about one mile east of Buffalo Grove, people began to move even before the railroad was built. The post office was moved in January 1855 to the new settlement near the railroad. By 1856 population at the new location was about 2500. This town was officially incorporated as Polo on Feb. 16, 1857.

The Horatio Wales family had attended a Congregational church while living in Brimfield. A Congregational church was founded in Buffalo Grove in 1837 and this family attended it. Some divisions arose among those attending this church because of disputes about land claims and other causes. As a result of these problems the

Congregational church disbanded May 5, 1848 the same day that some Presbyterians in Buffalo Grove organized the Independent Presbyterian Church. Only two or three of the eleven founding members of the Presbyterian Church came from the Congregational Church. The Presbyterians were aware of the disputes among the Congregational members, and required anyone having difficulties with others to have these settled before being received into membership. The new church also would not receive into membership anyone advocating the rightfulness of slaveholding, or anyone who would not pledge to abstain from making, vending or using intoxicating drinks as a beverage.[21] The church was independent because no Presbyterian denomination had these requirements for membership. One of the eleven charter members was Charlotte Mason, sister of Mary E. Williams, wife of Horatio Wales. Charlotte Williams had married William E. Mason[18] and this family was among the Williams families who moved from Brimfield to Illinois. Her husband was not a charter member of the church.

After the Congregational Church in Buffalo Grove disbanded, the Horatio Wales family and some others from this church began attending the Congregational Church in Elkhorn Creek. This church met in a building that was a combination church and school. Helen Wales Swanson (#676) told Charles Wales (#701) in July of 1967 that she had been told that after about three years of traveling to Elkhorn Creek her grandmother Mary Wales started attending the Independent Presbyterian Church. According to the church history, it had no building at that time. The church originally met in a school house, and later in the Methodist Church. There was great difficulty in deciding whether to build in Buffalo Grove or near the Illinois Central Railroad whose tracks were one mile to the east. The new settlement near the railroad, soon to be incorporated as Polo, was finally chosen as the location. Work began on the site July 1, 1855 but proceeded very slowly because of lack of money. The Presbyterian Church building was finally dedicated Aug. 7, 1857.[21]

Apparently Horatio Wales continued going to the Congregational Church in Elkhorn Creek until 1856 or 1857, and then began attending the Presbyterian Church. If family tradition is correct, his wife Mary had stopped going to Elkhorn Creek several years earlier. Helen Wales Swanson had (in 1967) a paper signed by Horatio Wales dated Jan. 27, 1872, which said that for the past 15 years he had attended at and contributed to the Independent Presbyterian Church of Polo although he was not a member, and he never thought such attendance gave him any right to vote at a meeting for the choice of a minister. Since one minister had left in 1871 and the next was chosen in 1872, this paper may have been a response to dissension over whether non-member supporters of the Presbyterian church should be able to vote on the new minister. The 1886 biographical account of Horatio Wales said his wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Polo.[17] The biographical account of his son Horatio(#561) published in 1899 said that the first Horatio (#370) was attending the Congregational church.[19] He apparently never joined the Presbyterian church, although he attended and supported it. It was not until Jan 16, 1918 that the Independent Presbyterian Church of Buffalo Grove and Polo voted to affiliate with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and change its name to the First Presbyterian Church of Polo.[21]

A surviving letter from Mary Wales, written when she was 42, indicates that life on their farm was hard. She lacked many nice things from her earlier years in Massachusetts. At the time the letter was written she had seven living children: Charles

age 18, Royal Porter (whom she called Porter) age 14, Henry age 12, George age 10, Sarah age 4, Mary age 2 and Horatio only four months old. James had died five years earlier at the age of 2. This letter was addressed to a sister who must have been her older sister Lucy, age 43, who had married Virgil Bogue and at that time had four girls aged 12, 10, 8 and 5. Virgil Bogue was then a farmer in Elgin, IL and is presumed to be the "V" mentioned in the letter. The father of Mary Wales and Lucy Bogue was Ebenezer Williams who, to get away from his second wife, at some point moved to Illinois and was living with or near his daughter Lucy. Among others mentioned in this letter was Elisabeth, their youngest sister, aged 26. Elisabeth was married to Daniel Waterbury and had girls aged 4 and 2. Chester was their brother Chester Williams, age 35, who was then postmaster of Buffalo Grove and still single. Charlotte was a sister age 32 who had married William Mason and had girls 7 and 4 and a baby boy either 4 or 16 months old. Frances was a sister aged 29 who had a son aged 4 and a daughter who had died young. The unborn daughter of Frances, who is hinted at, also died young. "H" refers to her husband Horatio Wales. It is no longer known what the law problem was that kept using up their money. It might be related to the store partnership that Horatio Wales had been in, but that is unlikely since it had ended 13 or 14 years earlier. The letter follows.

Buffalo Grove April 3$^{d}$ 1853

My dear Sister

I received your letter a few days ago & intended to have answered it last Sunday, but Elizabeth and Daniel were here with their children, & it was impossible for me to write – – I had often wondered that you did not write to me, as I wrote you last, you seem to think your Sisters do not care any thing about you as they do not write, nor visit you. I know I for one have not been to see you half as often as I should like to, but place yourself in my situation with so many young children as I have, & I do not believe you would do much better that I have done. The fact is I feel as tho I was about worn out, my constitution is broken & my ambition is all gone, we have had so much trouble since we have been in Illinois, & everything we have goes in law & so poor with all the rest, that I have not ambition enough to go away from home. I have not been down street but 3 times since last July. Father wanted I should go & see you last fall but he little knew how miserable I felt, I never worked a summer & fall in such misery, as I did last, I have had such a lame back this winter that it seems as tho I could not do any thing – – I do intend to go & see you this Spring, & if I do not, it will not be my fault – – it has always been my wish to go out there & live, but Horatio says he will not leave here, and have his troubles follow him, says he had rather stay here where every one knows about them, than go among strangers. & so we shall always have to stay, for they will <u>never</u> be settled – Mix. Bogues Lawyer made a pretty strong effort to throw the cases out of Court, but did not suceed, & then he had them put over untill next fall, Heaton thinks there is no trouble but that he can beat Bogue, but it is hard to tell, there is so many crooks & turns in law – – – There seems to be a prospect of two rail roads coming through here, or near here from St. Charles, & if they do, I can get on the Cars & go to see you, most any day – – Our place is improving very fast. A new Grocery & Tin Shop going up between the Meeting House & Mr Funks, & Dr. Burns & Aranda Kellogg, & Robert Collar are each going to build them a house – we had our house about half fixed last fall & I expect we shall not have any thing more done to it for 3 or 4 years to come, I should like to once more, have things as I used to, & not have my house always look like a hog pen, but I never expect to have any thing again – – I have got about 20 #s of rags cut for a Carpet, but I have so much to do, that it [is] impossible to me to find time to cut the balance of my rags, & as for hireing a girl, you

may as well set down contented as to try to hire one, I had to get off the bed & go to work, when my babe was not but two weeks old, & it seemed as if I had not strength enough to walk acrost the floor – –

Tuesday afternoon I will try & finish my letter so as to send it out in the mail to night, Horatio sent word to [unknown letter, perhaps V or F for Virgil or father?] about the Seed Corn, by Chester the last time he went to Chicago, he engaged Mr Cavy [Cary?] to save some for him, & he says he dare not risk it, instead of hanging it up he threw it into a barrel, & let it lay & H says he does not believe it will grow, he has inquired of the Same of every one he can think of and can not find a bushel, there [is] great inquiry for it, & none to be had. H says he will shell his & if there is any more than he wants to plant V shall have it, & also some potatoes, how shall we send them, Chester was here Sunday Eve a short time. I ask'd him if he wanted to send any word, he said I might tell you he should be there in two or three weeks, Charlotte['s] baby has got a dreadful breaking out some think it the itch & some think it is not, but they say it is the worst looking child that ever was, it is so perfectly raw, I have not been over there, for I dare not take my children there for fear they would catch it, H saw Mason this morn said he should like to have us come over but we must not bring our children Frances is keeping boarders, she has four regular boarders, & four there to dinner, that eat their breakfast & supper to Higbys I think she must be pretty smart, for she has no help & is expecting to be sick in August – you must keep this to yourself & not let it come back, for she made me promise not to say anything about it – Elisabeth['s] younger child had 5 fits about 3 weeks ago – she did not have a Doctor used nothing but cold water I think if it had died, she would have had some reflection but every one to there notion Henry[?] Hills[?] babe died last night with the Lung Fever. they will feel pretty [bad] for it is the first boy they have had – I suppose you want me to say something about my babe – he is a great <u>blue</u> eyed homely boy – I was thankful enough he was [paper torn here, looks like one or two letters missing and then ow] a girl. I have all the girls I want, the two I have are such crazy things that it seems as tho I could not live in the house with them, they are more mischievious than all my boys put together. Mary is a whole team she will make a worker if she lives for she is working & making now every chance she can get – Porter is down sick with the quinzy has been sick a week, is so bad that it is almost impossible for him to swallow, even water, some one of the children are sick almost all of the time, the babe was sick with a hard cold for nearly a week & I fearful he would have the Lung fever, two nights he was burning up with a high fever but I kept giving him hives[?] Syrup to keep his cold loose & Castor Oil to carry off the plhegm [phlegm] & it cured him – the wind blows this afternoon a perfect gale it seems as if it would tear everything to pieces, – I must stop & send this to the Office or Chester will not mail it, if you can read it you will do well, for it is most impossible for me to see to write or sew, my eye sight is so bad – I am going to get me some glasses as soon as I can find some – I wish I could see you as I have so much I want to say and cannot write – but hope I shall be able to see you after planting but I presume something will turn up to hinder as it always does. Love to Father & all the rest all send love to all

your truly
Mary

The 1860 census indicated that the finances of this family did improve.[23] The value of real estate owned by Horatio Wales was $4200, with $1000 personal property. His brothers-in-law William E. Mason and Daniel Waterbury had $4000 and $900, and $4000 and $1000, respectively, for real estate and personal property. In that census area the midpoint in values was about $4,000 for real estate. In 1860 all eight living children

were at home. Horatio Wales the father and sons R. P. and Henry were all called farmers. The oldest son Charles E. was listed as a farm laborer. Also living in the house was Eveline Chafy, age 20, born in New York, no occupation given.

Horatio Wales held several minor offices in the township. He moved to Polo in 1876 and sold the farm in 1882.[17] Horatio, Jr. and his two unmarried sisters moved at the same time. Horatio Senior purchased a house in Polo. He was an active and energetic worker for the Republican party.[17] In the 1880 census he was a retired farmer age 70.[24] His wife Mary, age 69, and three unmarried children (Sarah age 30, Mary 28 and Horatio, Jr. 26) were living in this family. Mary the mother was "Keeping House," daughters Sarah and Mary had no given occupation, and Horatio, Jr. was a farmer. In 1886 Sarah and Mary were still living with their parents.[17]

An unidentified newspaper clipping entitled "1883. Wales — Williams. 1883" gives an account of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Horatio Wales and Mary E. Williams. There was a large gathering. All of their children were present except James Lawrence who died young. All of the grandchildren were present except the oldest (Carrie A. Wales, daughter of Royal P. Wales) and the youngest (two-month old Reginald, son of Henry W. Wales). One son-in-law was not present (William Alcorn). Other relatives present included Mrs. J. H. Woodruff, Mrs. E. W. Waterbury and Chester K. Williams, two sisters and a brother of Mary Wales; F. P. Shepherd and Mrs. E. M. Starr, children of two deceased sisters of Mary Wales; and Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Edmund Miller and Amy Williams, three children of her deceased uncle Charles Williams who had moved to Rockford, IL. Congratulatory messages came from Ware, Palmer, Springfield, Worcester and Boston, MA, from New York City, New Haven, CT, and from Oregon, Chicago and Evanston, IL. The invitations were limited to near relatives, except for Mr. C. G. Holbrook of Polo, who had taken tea with the bride and groom 50 years earlier.

The obituary of Horatio Wales (cut from a newspaper, no date) said he had been a silent partner in the firm of C. E. Wales & Co., hardware merchants in Lanark, Ill., for 17 years (since about 1873). This investment in the business of his oldest son is another indication that Horatio Wales had prospered. Apparently his health was poor in his last years since the obituary said: "He was a modest, unassuming man, bore his suffering with Christian fortitude, and has left for his family a most precious legacy — an example worthy of imitation."

Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams had the following children:[18]

**554 i. Charles Ebenezer Wales**
**555 ii. Royal Porter Wales M.D.**
**556 iii. Henry Whitwell Wales M.D.**
**557 iv. George Marshall Wales**
558 v. James Lawrence Wales. Born Dec 16, 1845 in Buffalo Grove, Ill. Died Mar 10, 1848.
**559 vi. Sarah Elizabeth Wales**
**560 vii. Mary Eliza Wales**
**561 viii. Horatio Wales**
**562 ix. Ida May Wales**

**372. Darius Munger Wales**. Son of Oliver Wales, Capt., and Lydia Turner. Born 1806 probably in South Brimfield (Wales), MA. Died Nov 16, 1865 in Wisconsin. He went to

Attica, NY as a young adult. In 1833 he returned to Wales, MA bringing his wife. In 1838 they moved to Palmer. In 1857 he moved west and died in Wisconsin. He was described as "of an easy, tranquil, undisturbed temperament, unruffled, inoffensive disposition, not very energetic or enterprising."[11] After he left Wales in 1838 he accumulated some property. He married Adaline M. Patrick, 1830, perhaps in New York. They had several children, including:[11]

563 i. Caroline W. Wales. Born Apr 18, 1836. Died Jan 5, 1840.

**375. James Lawrence Wales**. Son of Oliver Wales, Capt., and Lucy Tiffany. Born Dec 27, 1817. He married Mary Chase Ordway. They had the following child (there may have been other children):[9]

**564 i. Royal Linfield Wales**

**380. Salem Howe Wales**. Son of Oliver Wales, Capt., and Lucy Tiffany. Born Oct 4, 1825 in Wales, Mass. Education Academy of Attica, NY. In 1846 he went to New York City and worked for an importing house. In 1848 he became associated with O. D. Munn in publishing *Scientific American* and was managing editor of this magazine 1848-1871. In 1855 the Governor of New York appointed him to go to the Paris Exposition as a Commissioner. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1876 in Cincinnati. He was appointed Park Commissioner in New York City 1873 and again 1880-1885. He served in the Department of Docks. He was trustee of the Insane Asylum at Middletown, NY. He helped found Hahnemann Hospital and the New York Homeopathic Medical College, and was the president of both. He was a founder of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and was its treasurer and on its executive board. He was a director of the Bank of North America, and of the Hanover Insurance Co.[9]

He married Francis Elizabeth Johnson. They had the following children:[9]

565 i. Edith Wales

566 ii. Clara Wales. She married Elihu Root.

**567 iii. Edward Howe Wales**

568 iv. Joseph Howe Wales. Perhaps born Nov 11, 1860 or perhaps1840. Died Sep 16, 1907. He married Elizabeth _____.

**403. John Wales Bliss**. Son of John Bliss and Ruby Porter. Born Jul 20, 1802. Died Jul 29, 1876. He occupied the store at East Brimfield, MA for a time. Then his half-brother Horatio Wales occupied the store.[16] He married Eliza C. Bond, daughter of Charles Bond and Anna Eddy, May 4, 1826. They had the following children:[16]

**569 i. John Porter Bliss**

570 ii. Charles Bliss. Born Dec 11, 1830.

571 iii. Ann Elizabeth Bliss. Born Aug 6, 1834. She married J. C. Bridgman, May 22, 1856.

572 iv. Frank Bliss. Born Oct 21, 1846.

**410. Caroline L. Wales**. Daughter of Alvin Wales, Rev., and Polly Briggs. She married Hiram Woodworth. They had the following children:[9]

573 i. Roxania Woodworth. She married John Braman.

574 ii. Rosenia Woodworth. She married David L. Wadsworth.

575 iii. Warren A. Woodworth

576 iv. Roenia Woodworth. She married F. M. Sheldon.
577 v. Rosetta Woodworth. She married Stanley Wilcox.

**411. Philander Wales**. Son of Elijah Wales, M.D., and probably Hannah Griggs. Born Jun 18, 1804. Died Jan 10, 1885. He married Caroline Wilcoxon. They had the following children:[9]

**578 i. Oscar L. Wales, Rev.**
579 ii. Charles J. Wales, Rev. He was a minister in Toledo in the Centennial Ohio Conference in 1864.

**413. Wainwright Wales**. Son of Elijah Wales, M.D., and Asenath Frail. Occupation bootmaker and cordwainer. He married Emily ____. They had the following children:[9]

580 i. Sarah Wales. Died 1831.
581 ii. Harrot Wales. Born Jul 10, 1833.
582 iii. Albert W. Wales. Born Jul 21, 1835 in Rhode Island.
583 iv. George Henry Wales. Born Sep 4, 1838.
584 v. Emily Maria Wales. Born Mar 31, 1841.
585 vi. Clara Jane Wales. Born Aug 16, 1843.
586 vii. Mary E. Wales. Born Aug 6, 1845.
587 viii. Charles Alton Wales. Born Oct 3, 1848.

**419. Andrew Jackson Wales**. Son of Linus Wales and Mary Loring. Born Aug 15, 1815. Died May 27, 1891. He married Roxanna Moore. They had the following child:[9]

588 i. Lorinda Wales. Married Charles Summer Hoar Oct 27, 1896.

**Horatio Wales**
(1852-1937)
& Emma Jane Spear
(1866-1909)

**Horatio Wales Jr., Dr. (1894-1959)**
& Merle Mae Cramer Owens
(1896-1991)
[adopted by Oliver G. Owens]

- **Robert Oliver Wales (1921- )**
  & Ruth Isabel Hale (1924- )
- **Charles Porter Wales (1926- )**
  & Barbara Kay Park (1928- )

**Frank Spear Wales (1895-1971)**
& Carrie Lichty (1895-1950)

- **Betty Marcia Wales (1920- )**
  & Robert David Capling, Dr. (1922-1997)

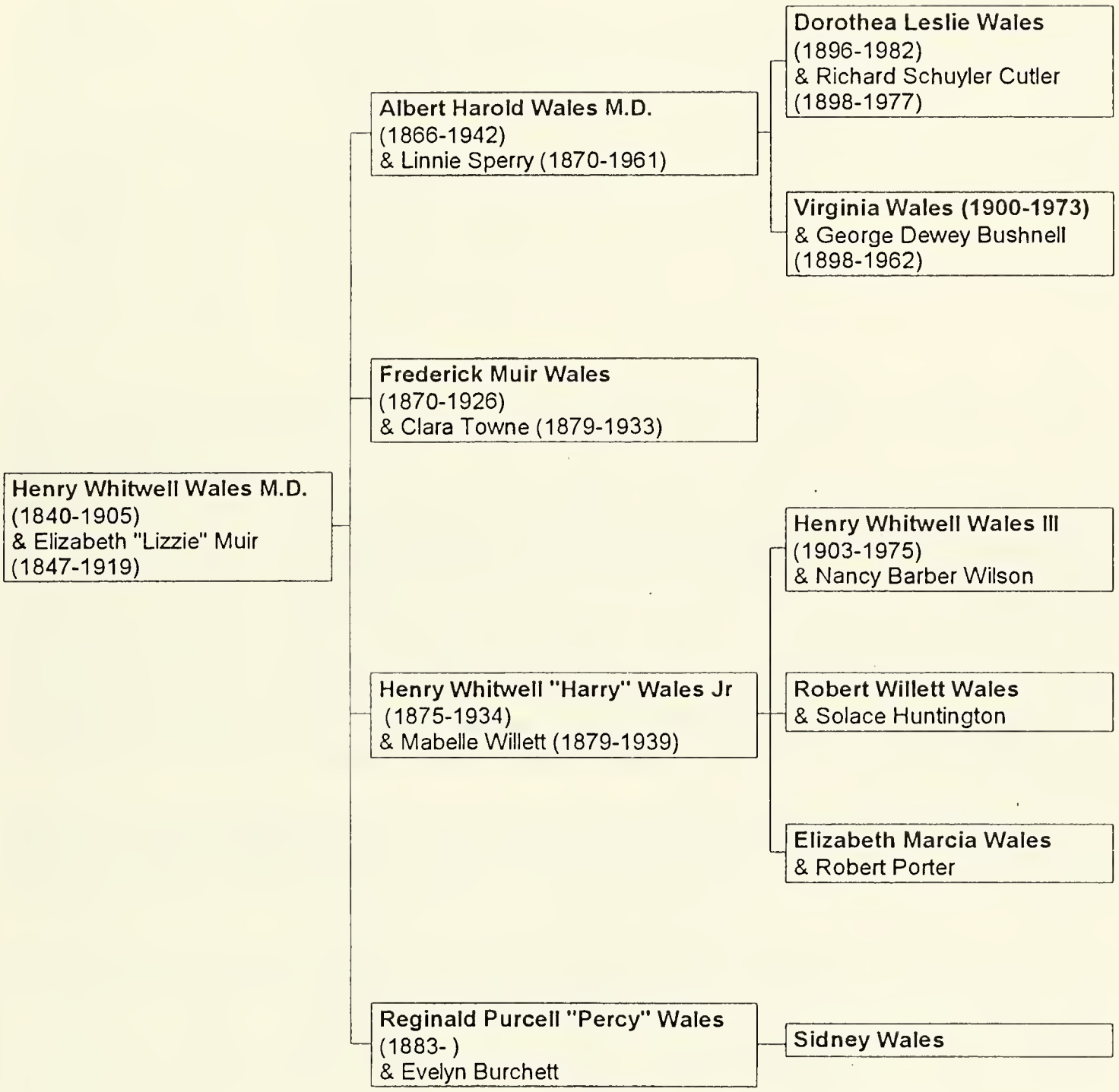
**Frank Spear Wales (1895-1971)**
& Helen Lucile Wade (1909- )

- **Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales(1931- )**
  [adopted by Frank S. Wales]
  & Wilbur Bowman (1930- )
- **Helen Mae Langdon Wales (1933- )**
  [adopted by Frank S. Wales]
- **Frances Joyce Wales (1936- )**
  & Richard Roy Person (1937- )
- **Patricia Ruth (Pat) Wales (1939- )**
  & Donald Lewis Deardorff (1938- )
- **Margaret Charlene Wales (1947- )**
  & David Frank Brown (1944- )

**Helen Marcia Wales (1898-1991)**
& Arthur O. Swanson (1897-1969)

- **Betty Marcia Swanson (1935- )**

# The Wales Family



## Ninth Generation

**436. E. Vine Wales**. Son of George Wales and Sally Keyes. Born 1816. Died 1878. He married Helen Maria Comstock. They had the following child:[9]

589 i. Helen Maria Wales. She married Clinton E. Ford.

**437. Charles Wales**. Son of George Wales and Sally Keyes. Born 1818. Died 1903. He married Eliza Ann Crandall, 1848. They had the following children:[9]

590 i. Ruth Eliza Wales. Born 1849. Married first Frederick Willard. Married second Fred W. Isham.

591 ii. Rosa Philanda Wales. Born 1851. Died 1884. Married Harris A. Newton.

592 iii. Richmond Wales. Born 1855. Died 1855.

593 iv. Bella Bethonia Wales. Married Clinton Dewey.

594 v. Charles Marshall Wales. Born May 2, 1862 North Beneva, WI. Died Nov 1, 1930. M.E. 1885 from University of Wisconsin. He was first a designer for Thurston Sterns Co. of Providence RI. Then he was employed at Prospect Machine Co of Cleveland, OH, the Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, CT, the Paige Type-Setter Co. of Hartford, the Kelly Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, the Cleveland City Forge and Iron Co. as Sales Manager 1890-1913 in New York City. Later he was manufacturer's agent for the Otis Steel Co., the Titusville Forge of Chenango, PA, the Pennsylvania Co. of Pittsburgh, and the Wheeling Mold and Foundry Co. of Dover, OH. He was a charter member of the Institute of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and The Engineers Club of New York.

He married Katherine Gillet Apr 4, 1894. She was the daughter of Charles William Gillet, who was a member of the U.S. Congress for 12 years. They had four daughters.[9]

**472. Eunice Wales**. Daughter of Solomon Wales and Urama Wright. Born Nov 15, 1808. Died Nov 22, 1877 in Brownsville, NE. She married Elijah Bachelor. They had the following children:[9]

595 i. Jane M. Bachelor. Born Jan 4, 1832. Died 1897. She married Perry Walton, Nov 10, 1849.

596 ii. John Franklin Bachelor. Born Oct 15, 1838. Died May 5, 1880. He married Lydia A. Smith, Oct 15, 1865. They had two sons and one daughter.

597 iii. Sarah U. Bachelor. Born Mar 21, 1841. Died Feb 19, 1903. She married W. S. Cole May 16, 1861.

598 iv. M. M. Bachelor. Born Mar 2, 1843. Died Jul 21, 1863 in Mississippi.

599 v. A. W. Bachelor. Born Jan 6, 1845. Died Jun 24, 1863 in Tennessee.

600 vi. E. O. Bachelor. Born Sep 5, 1846.

601 vii. A. B. Bachelor. Born Nov 11, 1849.

**473. Harriet E. Wales**. Daughter of Solomon Wales and Urama Wright. Born Mar 27, 1810. Died Nov 6, 1892 in Hoyt, KS. She married Alvin Cleland, Dec 5, 1832. They had the following children:[4]

602 i. Solomon W. Cleland. Born Feb 18, 1834 in Alma, KS.
603 ii. Charles N. Cleland. Born Jun 5, 1841. Lived in Oklahoma.
604 iii. Willard H. Cleland. Born May 25, 1846. Lived at Hoyt, KS. He married Marietta Mowrey, Jan 1, 1873. They had three daughters.

**475. Almaron Wales**. Son of Solomon Wales and Urama Wright. Born Oct 12, 1813. Died Apr 11, 1891 in Iowa. He married Henrietta Walton, 1833. They had the following children:[9]

605 i. Ettie Wales. Born 1839. Died 1889. She married Sid Spencer.
606 ii. Prescott Wales. Born 1843.
607 iii. Josie Wales. Born 1845. She married B. C. Cunningham, Oct 12, 1867.

**476. Betsey M. Wales**. Daughter of Solomon Wales and Urama Wright. Born Oct 6, 1815. Died Apr 16, 1892. She married John Joslin, Dec 5, 1832. They had the following children:[9]

608 i. Daniel Joslin. Born May 16, 1834. Died Oct 20, 1835.
609 ii. Blyn D. Joslin. Born Dec 27, 1836. Lived in Rye, CO.
610 iii. Americ M. Joslin. Born Oct 28, 1838. Died Nov 14, 1862 in the army.
611 iv. John T. Joslin. Born Jan 9, 1841. Lived in Lake View, MI.
612 v. Martha Joslin. Born Jul 18, 1843. Lived in Michigan.
613 vi. Charles W. Joslin. Born Apr 25, 1845. Lived in Michigan
614 vii. George S. Joslin. Born Feb 15, 1855. Died Oct 7, 1862.

**478. Willard A. Wales**. Son of Solomon Wales and Urama Wright. Born Dec 7, 1819. Died Aug 27, 1894. An able orator, he lived in Sisco, MI. He married Mary or Amy A. Chapman, Apr 10, 1843. They had the following children:[9]

615 i. William Wirt Wales. Born May 24, 1845. Died Jan 19, 1902.
616 ii. Henry Lee Wales. Born Jul 13, 1849.
617 iii. Amos Emmet Wales. Born Jun 3, 1852. Died Aug 22, 1865.
618 iv. Earl Wright Wales. Born Dec 13, 1853.
619 v. Mary Wales. Born Sep 1, 1856. She married Francis R. Payne, Aug 29, 1878.
620 vi. Ella May Wales. Born Nov. 29, 1864. Died Jan 8, 1880.

**479. John Elisha Wales**. Son of Solomon Wales and Urama Wright. Born Mar 26, 1824. Died Sep 29, 1864. Lived at Fair Grove, MI. He married Jane A. Whipple, Oct 24, 1849. They had the following children:[9]

621 i. Samantha Wales. Born Jan 24, 1851. Died Dec 20, 1884.
622 ii. Viola Wales. Born May 17, 1854.
623 iii. Frank M. Wales. Born Nov 10, 1856. Lived in Oregon.
624 iv. Carson Wales. Born Dec 10, 1858.
625 v. Allen R. Wales. Born May 22, 1864. Lived in Alberta, Canada.

**480. Caroline Wales**. Daughter of Willard Wales and Orpha Woodworth. Born Sep 8, 1814. Died Dec 11, 1853. She married Elisha Calkins, May 30, 1837. They had one son and two daughters. After his first wife Caroline Wales died he married her sister Eliza Wales (number 485) listed below.[9]

**485. Eliza Wales**. Daughter of Willard Wales and Orpha Woodworth. Born Feb 1, 1828. Died 1903. She married Elisha Calkins, Jun 4, 1854. He had three children by his first wife, her sister Caroline Wales (number 480, above). After Caroline Wales died he married Eliza Wales and had one daughter.[9]

**488. Lucy Edson**. Daughter of Calvin Edson and Dorothy (Dolly) May. Born 1792. Died 1858. She married Orrin Austin, 1818. They had the following child:[9]

626 i. Chester Duane Austin. Born 1834. Died 1914. He married Sarah Charlotte Armour, 1860.

**506. Julia Ann Strickland**. Daughter of Chester Strickland and Sophronia White. She married Arnold Martin.[3] They had the following children:[9]

627 i. Joel Wales Martin
628 ii. Julia S. Martin

**508. Sallie H. Wales**. Daughter of Eli Bentley Wales and Sarah H. Hughes. Born 1819. She married Downes Edmonds, Esq. of Cape May, NJ. They had the following children:[3]

629 i. Sarah Edmonds. She married Edgar P. Stites.
630 ii. Tryphenia B. Edmonds. She married Samuel W. Reeves, a lawyer.
631 iii. Eli Downes Edmonds. He worked for the US Navy. He married Lydia Crowell. They had two daughters.

Downes Edmonds married second Eleanor B. Wales (number 511) sister of his first wife Sallie H. Wales.

**510. Harriet B. Wales**. Daughter of Eli Bentley Wales and Sarah H. Hughes. Born 1825. She married Joseph Young of Tuckahoe, NJ. They had the following children:[3]

632 i. Sallie Young
633 ii. Edmund Young
634 iii. Josephine Young
635 iv. Bentley Young
636 v. Mary E. Young
637 vi. Howard Young

**512. Thomas R. Wales**. Son of Eli Bentley Wales and Sarah H. Hughes. Born 1830. He married Martha C. _____. They had the following children:[3]

638 i. Sallie Wales
639 ii. Edmond W. Wales
640 iii. Jane Wales
641 iv. Wesley Wales
642 v. Alan Wales

**513. Lydia H. Wales**. Daughter of Eli Bentley Wales and Sarah H. Hughes. Born 1832. She married Alvin P. Hildreth. Occupation proprietor of Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, DC. They had the following children:[3]

643 i. Frank K. Hildreth
644 ii. James M. E. Hildreth

**515. Mary H. Wales**. Daughter of Eli Bentley Wales and Sarah H. Hughes. Born 1836. She married Walter A. Barrows. Occupation lawyer, and county superintendent of public schools at Mount Holly, NJ. They had the following children:[3]

645 i. Walter A. Barrows, Jr.
646 ii. Helen W. Barrows

**519. Eli E. Rogers**. Son of Westley Rogers, Capt., and Harriett Ann Wales. He married Anne Ewing, Dec 10, 1861. They had the following children:[3]

647 i. Harriett Ann Rogers
648 ii. Samuel Westly Rogers

**528. Edward Payson Whittemore**. Son of Williams Howe Whittemore, Rev., and Maria Clark. Born Jan 24, 1836 in Charlton, Mass. He was a stockbroker. He lived in Rye, NY. He married Caroline Amelia Loder, Oct 17, 1860. They had the following children:[3]

649 i. Edward Whittemore. Born Sep 12, 1861.
650 ii. Howard Whittemore. Born Nov 28, 1864.
651 iii. Helen Church Whittemore. Born Apr 11, 1866.
652 iv. Norman Clark Whittemore. Born Jun 7, 1870.
653 v. Florence Whittemore. Born Aug 28, 1872.
654 vi. Walter Whittemore. Born Nov 23, 1873.

**529. John Howard Whittemore**. Son of Williams Howe Whittemore, Rev., and Maria Clark. Born Oct 3, 1837 in Southbury, CT. Lived at Naugatuck, CT. He formed a partnership with B.B. Tuttle and they started Malleable Iron Foundry at Naugatuck. Later it had branches at New York City and Chicago. Member State Legislature. He married Julia Anna Spencer, Jun 10, 1863. They had the following children:[3]

655 i. Arthur Harris Whittemore. Born Nov 25, 1864.
656 ii. John Howard Whittemore, Jr. Born Feb 24, 1872.
657 iii. _____ Whittemore (a daughter). Born Aug 13, 1874.

**530. Emma Parsons Whittemore**. Daughter of Williams Howe Whittemore, Rev., and Maria Clark. Born Aug 3, 1839. She married William Plumb Bacon, Col., born Apr 17, 1837 in Middletown, CT. Lived in Brooklyn, NY. Education Yale 1858. During the Civil War he was Adjt. Maj. & Lt. Col. 5th Regiment New York Cavalry. Occupation banker and broker in New York City. They had the following children:[3]

658 i. Mary Corrine Bacon. Born Oct 1, 1865 in New York, NY.
659 ii. Adele Bacon. Born Jul 22, 1869 in Brooklyn, NY.

**531. Julia Ann Maria Thomson**. Daughter of Charles Steele Thomson, Dr., and Julia Ann Whittemore. Born Oct 31, 1831 in Granby, MA. She first married Albert G.

Cooley, Apr 12, 1855 in Fair Haven, CT. Died Oct 6, 1857 in Fair Haven, CT. They had the following child:[3]

660 i. Louisa Whittemore Cooley. Born Aug 22, 1856/1858.

Julia Ann Maria Thomson second married Theron Baldwin, Sep 27, 1862 in Fair Haven, CT. Education Yale 1861. Lived in Orange, NJ and worked in New York City. They had the following children:[3]

661 i. Mabel Wilder Baldwin. Born Aug 20, 1863.
662 ii. Maud Russel Baldwin. Born Apr 25, 1865.
663 iii. Ernest Thomson Baldwin. Born May 14, 1868.

**547. Sarah Winchester Wales**. Daughter of Royal Porter Wales and Eudotia Melina Hitchcock. Born Oct 21, 1828[11, 16] in Wales, MA. Sarah Winchester was the name of a sister of her mother, Melina Hitchcock. This was also the maiden name of her mother's grandmother, who married Rev. Caleb Hitchcock. She married Clinton M. Dyer, Mar 17, 1875.[11, 16] Lived in Worcester, MA. At the time of this marriage he was a widower and had a son Charles.

**548. Elizabeth Thomas Wales**. Daughter of Royal Porter Wales and Eudotia Melina Hitchcock. Born Sep 26, 1830[11, 15, 16] in Brimfield, MA. She married Marshall Whitcomb French, Jan 10, 1855.[11, 16] They probably had the following child:

664 i. Samuel French [It is not certain that this is the son of Marshall and Elizabeth French.]

**549. Samuel Austin Wales**. Son of Royal Porter Wales and Eudotia Melina Hitchcock. Born May 10, 1833[15] in Brimfield, MA. Died Dec 30, 1874. He was named after his mother's brother, Samuel Austin Hitchcock, who was a millionaire living in Brimfield.

**550. Royal Porter Wales**. Son of Royal Porter Wales and Eudotia Melina Hitchcock. Born Nov 16, 1835 in Brimfield, MA. Baptism Oct 9, 1836[15] in First Congregational Church, Brimfield, MA. Died Oct 9, 1836 in Brimfield, MA. Brimfield records say he was baptized Oct. 9 and died Oct. 10, 1836 at age of 1.[15] A private burial record and the gravestone record say he died Oct. 9, 1836.[2, 16]

**551. ____ Wales**. Perhaps a son of Royal Porter Wales and Eudotia Melina Hitchcock. Born 1836/1837 in Brimfield, MA. Died perhaps Jan 5, 1840. Buried in Wales, MA. First Congregational Church records say "child of Mr. Wales" died of scarlet fever Jan. 7, 1840 age 3.[15] Private burial record says died Jan. 5, 1840 and is buried in Wales. It is not certain this child belonged to Royal Porter Wales.

**554. Charles Ebenezer Wales**. Son of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born May 7, 1834 in Brimfield, MA. Died Dec 18, 1912 in Lanark, IL. Buried Dec 20, 1812. He ran C. E. Wales & Co., a hardware store in Lanark, IL. The obituary of his father Horatio Wales (May 1890) said that Horatio Wales had been a silent partner in the firm of C. E. Wales & Co. for 17 years. According to the 1900 census his occupation was hardware, and he owned his home with a mortgage.[25] At age 76 he was listed in the 1910 census as a merchant, retail hardware, working on his own account.[26] He married Marion Emery, Jan 23, 1862. Born Nov 1843 in England, still living in 1910.[26] They had only one child:

**665 i. George Horatio Wales**

**555. Royal Porter Wales, M.D.** Son of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born Jul 13, 1838 in Buffalo Grove, IL. Died Jan 1, 1907 in Colorado Springs, CO. Occupation Physician. According to an undated newspaper obituary, he was raised on the family farm until age 18, being educated by the district schools. Then for two years he attended Mt. Carroll Seminary. He then taught school for four months. Then he studied medicine under Dr. Lenard Pratt in Rock Creek Township for three years. The June 1860 census had him living with his parents as a farmer[23] which seems to disagree with this obituary. Perhaps he did not study under Dr. Pratt during the busy farm season. He then took a course in the Homeopathic Medical College at St. Louis, MO., where he graduated in 1861. He then practiced with Dr. Pratt for three and a half years. After this co-partnership was dissolved he moved to Lanark and entered into a partnership with his brother Henry W. Wales in 1864. In 1900 he was living in Mt. Carroll with his wife and two daughters.[27]

He owned property in Lanark and also was half-owner of 860 acres of land, 751½ acres being in Benton County, IA and 108½ acres in Carroll County, IL. He was a Republican, and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 423 at Lanark, Chapter 139, and Freeport Commandery No. 7, K. T. In the summer of 1905 Dr. Porter Wales and his family moved to Colorado, where he died 1½ years later.

He married Anna E. Belding, daughter of Daniel Belding and Harriet Black, Jun 22, 1863.[18] Born Jun 22, 1845 in Bradford County, PA. Died May 30, 1908 in Colorado Springs, CO. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, CO. According to a newspaper obituary, Anna Wales died of pneumonia at the family residence, 1619 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado, Springs. Her two daughters were with her at the time. The 1900 census[27] gave different birthdates for all four members of this family from what is given in family records.[18] Since Marion Wales (number 667) had this family record in her possession for many years it is hard to see why she would not have changed the dates for herself, sister and parents if they had all been wrong. This census had Royal P. Wales born May 1838, Anna E. born April 1840, Albertine C. born March 1863 and Marion born May 1866.

Royal Porter Wales and Anna E. Belding had the following children:

666 i. Carrie Albertine Wales. Born Feb 16, 1865. Died Jan 28, 1944. Never married. She was called Albertine C. Wales in the 1900 census.[27]

**667 ii. Marion Porter Wales**

**556. Henry Whitwell Wales, M.D.** Son of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born Jun 17, 1840 in Buffalo Grove, IL. Died Oct 6, 1905 in Walters Park Sanitarium, PA. Buried Oct 10, 1905 in Lanark, IL. As a boy he lived on the farm and attended the common district school in the winter only, working on the farm during the summer months. At age 16 he entered Mt. Carroll seminary which he attended for two years. He then taught the Kinkade district school one term. Then he entered the office of Dr. Burbank of Polo to study medicine. He also took one term in a medical college in St. Louis. During the Civil War he enlisted in the 92nd Illinois Regiment. While in camp at Rockford he was detailed in the Mound City hospital in charge of several wards under a doctor. After one year he was discharged due to ill health. He reentered the office of Dr. Burbank. Then he took a course and graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College of

Chicago. He then practiced medicine with Dr. Burbank and also at Forreston. (The above was based on an obituary, probably from a Lanark newspaper.)

*The Polo Press* Aug. 29-Sep. 19, 1863 editions all had an advertisement:

> J. C. Burbank M.D. H. W. Wales M.D. Burbank & Wales. Homeopathic Physicians and surgeons, office at residence of Dr. Burbank on Franklin St. Polo.

The obituary said that after this he moved in November 1864 to Lanark and was associated with his brother Dr. Porter Wales. He continued medical practice up to a few months from his death. He was an exemplary physician. No other physician in the immediate counties had a greater practice from far and near than Dr. Henry Wales. For 40 years he answered calls day and night through heat, cold, sleet and snow. He never refused to come no matter how far the patient lived from town. He only took one vacation, a month away from practice in 1891. He died in the Walters Park sanitarium in the Pennsylvania mountains.

In the 1900 census of Lanark he owned his home free of mortgage. The only child with them at this time was Percy, age 17.[28]

He married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Muir, Nov 8, 1865. Born Jul 15, 1847 in New York. Died Apr 15, 1919. Buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, IL.[38] She was the daughter of John Muir and Emeline Lewis. They had the following children:

**668 i. Albert Harold Wales, M.D.**

669 ii. Frederick Muir Wales. Born May 20, 1870. Died Apr 11, 1926. Buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, IL.[38] Occupation dentist in Chicago in 1905. He married Claire Towne. Born Aug 21, 1879, died Feb 9, 1933. Buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, IL.[38]

**670 iii. Henry Whitwell "Harry" Wales Jr.**

**671 iv. Reginald Purcell "Percy" Wales**

**557. George Marshall Wales**. Son of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born Dec 9, 1843 in Buffalo Grove, IL. Died Jan 16, 1932 in Lanark, IL.[18] Buried Jan 19, 1932 in Lanark Cemetery.

His early boyhood was on the family farm at Buffalo Grove. He was present at the Lincoln-Douglas Debate in Freeport, and attended the anniversary 50 years later. He attended Frances Shimer School at Mt. Carroll, IL and Aurora Seminary at Aurora, IL. After this he studied dentistry. He practiced at Sterling, IL for a short time and then returned to the farm because of ill health. About 1878 he came to Lanark and was in hardware business with his brother Charles (number 554). After his first wife died he spent several months in Florida, before returning to Lanark. During the late 1890's he was immigration agent for the Northern Pacific railroad and made many trips to the Dakotas. In the 1900 census of Lanark his occupation was landlord.[29] He owned his home free of mortgage. In 1913 he entered the coal business with his son George Marshall Wales, Jr.

He was active in the civic and business life of Lanark. He served two terms as Mayor. He was president of the Cemetery Board. He aided in the organization of the Mt. Carroll Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He aided in establishing the Lanark Canning Co. and served as a director. Most of the above information comes from his newspaper obituary.

He first married Vienna Frelick, Feb 25, 1880. Born May 23, 1853 in Danube, N.Y. Died Jan 7, 1890 in Mt, Carroll, IL. They had no children. He second married Julia A. Champion, daughter of John Champion and Chloe, Jul 1892. Born Oct 1863 in Illinois.[29] Died 1926. They had the following children:

672 i. George Marshall Wales Jr. Born Aug 1894 in Illinois.[29] He married Bertha _____.

**673 ii. Althea Champion "Betty" Wales**

**559. Sarah Elizabeth Wales**. Daughter of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born Jun 9, 1848 in Buffalo Grove, IL. Died Feb 13, 1917 in Orlando, FL. Buried Feb 18, 1917 in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo, IL. She never married. According to her obituary she spent her entire life in the vicinity of Polo. In the last six years of her life her health was failing. She and her sister Mary went to Orlando, FL. in the winter. Early in January 1917 they went there again in the hope that a milder climate might restore her strength. She improved slightly but then was taken ill very suddenly with acute indigestion and heart complications early in the morning of Feb. 13 and died at 11:30 a.m.

**560. Mary Eliza Wales**. Daughter of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born Nov 1, 1850 in Buffalo Grove, IL. Died Oct 14, 1928 in the Washington, DC apartment of her nephew Dr. Horatio Wales Jr. (number 674) where she was making a long visit. She had a stroke the night before she died. She was buried in Polo, IL. She never married. In the 1880 census she still lived with her parents.[24] In the 1900 census[31] and 1910 census[32] she and her sister Sarah lived together. They owned their home without any mortgage.

Merle Wales, wife of Dr. Horatio Wales, Jr., told Charles Wales (author of this genealogy) that Mary and Sarah Wales had been living on the income from investments. After the stock market crash in 1929 these investments became worthless, or close to worthless. Mary and Sarah Wales would have had no income if they had still been living. Merle Wales also said the will of Mary Wales gave her house to her nephew Dr. Horatio Wales, Jr. This house was diagonally across the street from her brother (number 561) Horatio's house in Polo. The house brought only $3000 when sold, due to the hard times.

**561. Horatio Wales**. Son of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born Nov 27, 1852 in Buffalo Grove, IL.[17, 18, 19] Baptism in Polo, IL. He fell Sep 26, 1937 and broke his hip. He was bedridden after this, and died at his home on West Mason St., Polo, IL Dec 29, 1937.[18] Buried Dec 31, 1937 in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo, IL.

Horatio Wales attended district schools near his home and public schools in Polo until he was 18.[19] It is believed his teachers included John Burroughs (who taught a term in 1856-57 at the Buffalo Grove school and later became a famous naturalist) and also Sara Hackett Stevenson, later the first woman to become a member of the American Medical Association. At age 18 he rented land from his father in Buffalo Grove and continued farming until 1882.[19] After he quit farming he moved to Polo.

He became a dealer in agricultural implements in Polo. According to Reference (17) the firm of H. Wales & Co. was established Jan. 1, 1885, and dealt in all kinds of farm machinery, windmills, pumps, etc. According to Reference (19) as his business gradually increased he enlarged his store until in 1899 it occupied a commodious

warehouse and office on the principal business street of Polo. In 1899 he dealt in all kinds of agricultural implements, buggies, wagons, windmills, and steam heating apparatus. He was described as an ardent supporter of the Republican party, and had served as chairman of the township Republican committee.[19] He was then a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow and the Knights of the Globe.

According to the 1900 census[33] Horatio Wales was an implement dealer. He owned his home free of mortgage. This was a large house that he had built in 1892 for his marriage. He was instrumental in securing Polo's first sewage plant, which opened in 1906. He was mayor of Polo in 1906 to 1909 and perhaps at other times. The 1910 census[34] has his occupation as President, Telephone Co. That may have been in addition to his agricultural business. In 1910 he was a widower with three children. In 1920 only he and his daughter Helen were in the house.[35] No profession was listed. In 1963 his daughter Helen Wales Swanson said that the warehouse (as it was called) where he sold farm implements had a wooden-floored place in its basement where people roller skated using skates that had wooden rollers and wooden frames. A 1933 newspaper clipping described him as the oldest Polo resident who was also born in Buffalo Township.

Horatio Wales married Emma Jane Spear, daughter of Joseph Lybrand Spear and Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, on Thursday Jan 12, 1893 in the home of her father Capt. Joseph L. Spear in Polo, IL.[18, 19] Born May 22, 1866 in Polo, IL.[18] Baptism in Polo, IL. Died Mar 3, 1909 in Polo, IL.[18] Buried Mar 5, 1909 in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo, IL. Horatio Wales told Emma Spear that she could have either an engagement ring or a piano for her engagement, according to their granddaughter Betty Swanson (708). She chose a piano, which was still in the house in 1998.

The following comes mostly from two obituaries and from the account of her wedding. Emma Spear graduated from Polo High School in 1885. She studied music locally, and in the Chicago Musical College under Dr. Ziegfield (father of Flo. Ziegfield), completing the course. She was an accomplished pianist. In 1888 she appeared at the opening of the Polo Opera House, known as Buffalo Town Hall. She was raised as a Methodist. She was organist at the Methodist church in Polo for many years, also teaching a class in the Sunday School. On her wedding day Emma Spear was dressed in white and carried white roses. Horatio Wales wore the conventional black. The wedding was followed by a "sumptious" (newspaper spelling) wedding supper. The wedded pair then took the 6:50 train to Chicago where they spent a few days. Then they returned to the new house that Horatio Wales had built at the corner of Mason and Fulton streets in Polo. After her marriage she transferred to the Independent Presbyterian Church, often playing the organ at this church.

She shared in the interests of her children, in their sports, schoolwork and music. Her two young sons (Horatio and Frank) were often asked to play the cornet and violin in public. Their mother often played the accompaniment. During her later years she suffered a great deal with one eye. She had a detached retina. Then she had a tumor on the optic nerve. This eye was removed and she used a glass eye according to her daughter, Helen Wales Swanson. She began to fall about three weeks before her death at age 42. The diagnosis was a brain tumor. At the time of her death her children were 15, 13 and 11. The two newspaper clippings on her death both mention the suffering connected with her illness, her musical talent, and the time she gave especially to church organizations.

Horatio Wales and Emma Spear had the following children:

**674** **i.** **Horatio Wales, Jr., Dr.**
**675** **ii.** **Frank Spear Wales**
**676** **iii.** **Helen Marcia Wales**

**562. Ida May Wales**. Daughter of Horatio Wales and Mary Eliza Williams. Born Mar 5, 1855 in Buffalo Grove, IL. Died Mar 8, 1910. She married William H. Alcorn, son of John L. Alcorn & Mary, Oct 8, 1875 in Chicago, IL. Born 1852/1853 in Pennsylvania. This family lived with his parents in the village of Buffalo, IL in 1880.[36] Only their first child Harry was listed in this census. Also living with the parents of William Alcorn in this household were another married son with his wife and two children, an unmarried son and an unmarried daughter, for a total of 11 people. William and Ida Alcorn lived in Plano, IL in 1886.[17] They had the following children:[18]

677 i. Harry E. Alcorn. Born 1875/1876 probably in the township or village of Buffalo, IL.
678 ii. Mary Alcorn. She died young.
**679** **iii.** **William Alcorn**
680 iv. Lottie Alcorn. She died young.
681 v. Horatio "Ray" Alcorn
682 vi. Ethel Alcorn

**564. Royal Linfield Wales**. Son of James Lawrence Wales and Mary Chase Ordway. Born Nov 24, 1878 in Groveland, MA. Education Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1902 B.S. Chemical Engineering. He wrote many articles in technical journals. From 1905 to 1908 he was Assistant Professor of Experimental Engineering at the University of Tennessee. He was professor of Mechanical Engineering 1908, and dean of the engineering departments of Rhode Island State College in 1909. He married Rose Matilda Blake, Aug 15, 1904 in Maine. They had the following children:[9]

683 i. Lawrence Blake Wales
684 ii. Linwood Ordway Wales
685 iii. Royal Thatcher Wales

**567. Edward Howe Wales**. Son of Salem Howe Wales and Francis Elizabeth Johnson. Born May 28, 1856 in New York, NY. Religion Episcopalian. Occupation stock broker. He attended a private preparatory day school in New York. He graduated from Columbia University School of Mines with an E. M. degree in 1877. For a short period he was a patent examiner in Washington, DC. In 1880 he returned to New York and entered the stock brokerage business. He had a seat on the stock exchange from 1881 to 1897. From 1881 to 1895 he was a member of Post Wales & Co., E. H. Wales & Co., and Wales & Co. In 1895 he retired to Hyde Park, NY. He was active in yachting. In 1903 he was one of the members of the Regatta Committee for the America's Cup race. He was a Patron and Fellow in Perpetuity of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. During World War I he was Lieutenant in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve and then was put in charge of the Washington Branch Office of Naval Intelligence.[9]

He married Ruth Holmes Hawks, Dec 17, 1885 in Rhode Island. They had the following child:[9]

**686** **i.** **Ruth Wales**

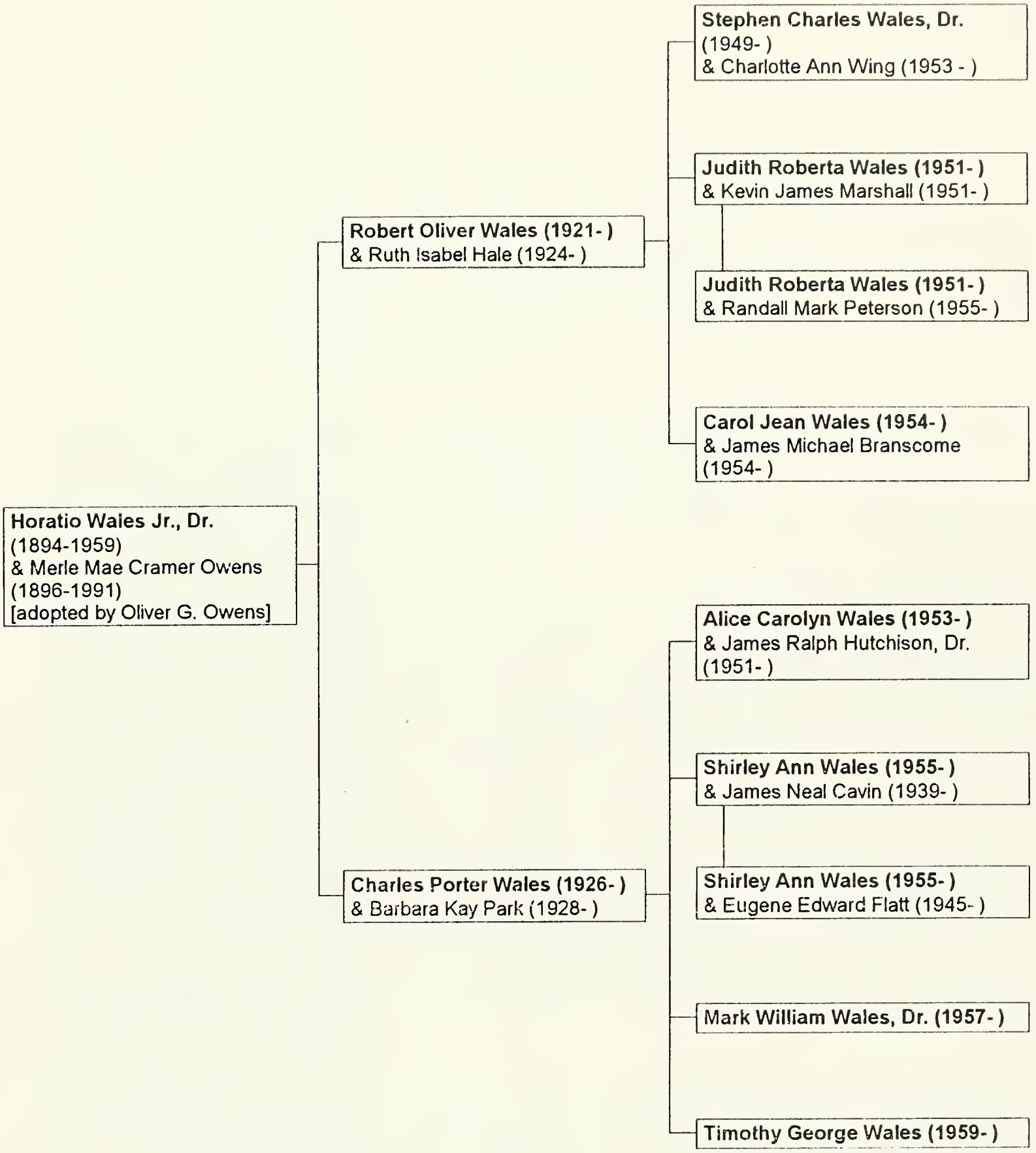
**569. John Porter Bliss**. Son of John Wales Bliss and Eliza C. Bond. Born Feb 25, 1829. He married Ann Eliza Meekum, Dec 28, 1851. They had the following children:[16]

687 i. John Webster Bliss. Born Apr 23, 1853.
688 ii. George Edwards Bliss. Born Dec 15, 1855.
689 iii. Alvira Evarts Bliss. Born Sep 16, 1858.
690 iv. Willie Stanley Bliss. Born Jun 10, 1861.

**578. Oscar L. Wales, Rev.** Son of Philander Wales and Caroline Wilcoxon. Born 1830. Died 1916. Occupation minister in Ohio. In 1862 he was in Toledo. He married Mary Williams. They had the following child:[9]

691 i. Henry O. Wales. Born Apr 6, 1871. Died July 27, 1949.

# The Wales Family



**Frank Spear Wales**
(1895-1971)
& Carrie Lichty
(1895-1950)

**Betty Marcia Wales (1920- )**
& Robert David Capling
(1922-1997)

- **Mara Lee Capling (1952- )**
  & Carl Fowler Searing III (1954- )
- **Wendy Susan Caping (1953- )**
  & Martin B. Bass (1951- )
- **Robin Lynn Capling (1955- )**
  & Clifford E. Randall (1950- )
- **David James Capling (1959- )**
  & Judith Kay Tewes

**Frank Spear Wales**
(1895-1971)
& Helen Lucile Wade (1909- )

**Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales**
(1931- )
& Wilbur Bowman (1930- )
[adopted by Frank Wales
in 1937]

- **Jeffrey Lynn Bowman (1951- )**
  & Ronna Lynn Ritenour
- **Jeffrey Lynn Bowman (1951- )**
  & Annette Walters
- **Gregory Randall Bowman (1954- )**
  & Pamela Johnson
- **Gregory Randall Bowman (1954- )**
  & Joann Mary McKransky
- **Rodney Lee Bowman (1957- )**
  & Mary Catherine Hudd
- **Michael Loren Bowman (1959- )**
  & Kimberly Kay Johnson
- **Stephanie Elizabeth Ruth Bowman**
  (1965- )
  & Frederick William Schmidt II

**Helen Mae Langdon Wales**
(1933- )
[adopted by Frank Wales
in 1937]

**Frances Joyce Wales**
(1936- )
& Richard Roy Person
(1937- )

- **Mark Alan Person (1958- )**
  & Sandy Eberly
- **Mark Alan Person (1958- )**
  & Heila Martin
- **Brian Richard Person (1959- )**
  & Julia Maria Wolfe
- **Susan Annette Person (1962- )**
  & Joey Alan Korf

**Patricia Ruth Wales (1939- )**
& Donald Lewis Deardorff
(1938- )

- **Lorna Kay Deardorff (1965- )**
- **Brenda Sue Deardorff (1967- )**
  & John David Pacy
- **Amos Nathaniel Deardorff**
  (1972- )
- **David Aaron Deardorff (1973- )**
  & Amelia
- **Anita Lynn Deardorff (1976- )**
- **Karen Marie Deardorff (1977- )**

**Margaret Charlene Wales**
(1947- )
& David Frank Brown (1944- )

- **Kimberly Sue Brown (1967- )**
  & James Alan Bryant
- **Kimberly Sue Brown (1967- )**
  & Dale Wolf
- **David Matthew Brown (1969- )**
- **Jennifer Christine Brown (1973- )**
  & John Shelly III
- **Kendralyn Janelle Brown (1978- )**
  & Timothy Wayne Williams

## Tenth Generation

**665. George Horatio Wales**. Son of Charles Ebenezer Wales and Marion Emery. Born Oct 6, 1872 in Illinois.[18] According to the 1900 census he was a music teacher in Lanark, IL and was renting a house.[25] The dwelling number listed in the census is one less than that of his parents, so the house was probably next door or across the street. This couple had been married eight years according to the census, which if true means that the marriage date of Dec. 14, 1892 given in family information[18] is wrong. He married Vine Snow. Born Jan 1871 in Illinois. They had only the following child:[25, 37]

**692 i. Charles Emery Wales.**

**667. Marion Porter Wales**. Daughter of Royal Porter Wales, M.D., and Anna E. Belding. Born Aug 22, 1867. Died Jul 2, 1960 in Orange, CA. Buried in Fairhaven Mausoleum, Orange, CA. Marion Wales never married.

She gathered a large amount of family history. Marion Wales visited England in searching for facts about ancestors. She was the source of much of the information given in this genealogy of the Wales family concerning people who married into the family for the period of about 1890 to 1940. In a letter to her cousin Helen Wales Swanson (number 676), probably written in the 1940's, she said: "You are eligible for Daughters of Founders & Patriots on the Wales line and for Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on the Williams line along with others.....The Wales line should take us into the Colonial Dames too but I have never cared enough about that to spend all the money it takes for dues to say nothing of the high initiation fee. I belong to the Magna Carta Dames which means a lot more anyway." She prepared an application for the D.A.R. for Helen Swanson, based on service of Oliver Wales (number 112). Marion Wales also sent a copy of an Affidavit which she had put on file in Washington D.A.R. headquarters. This Affidavit N. S. D. A. R. No. 247,838 concerned papers relating to the town of Union, CT, that several times mentioned military service of Oliver Wales.[13, 14]

In 1953 Marion Wales broke her hip, which never knit. Her eyesight gradually failed. After she went blind, or was nearly blind, she sent some of the results of her research and the family record book[18] to Helen Wales Swanson, who later let Charles Wales copy this material.

**668. Albert Harold Wales, M.D**. Son of Henry Whitwell Wales, M.D., and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Muir. Born Aug 25, 1866 in Lanark, IL. Died May 19, 1942 in Santa Monica, CA. Buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, IL.[38] He graduated from the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College in 1888. He got an M.D. from the Rush College of Medicine in Chicago in 1894.

He married Linnie Sperry, Jun 21, 1895. She was born Jun 30, 1870, died Jan. 20, 1961, and was buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, IL.[38] Daughter of Lyman Lewis Sperry and Leora Hedges.

Dr. A. H. Wales practiced in Chicago until 1905. Then, after the death of his

father, he returned to Lanark, IL and took over the medical practice of his father. In July 1918 he was called up from the army reserves and served as captain in the U.S. army medical corps. He was honorably discharged in June 1919. He and his wife then moved to Winnetka, IL where he practiced medicine until he retired in 1937. They moved to West Palm Beach, FL briefly, and then to Santa Monica, CA where he died. (The above information was mostly supplied in 1998 by their grandson Robert Bruce Cutler, number 712.)

Late in his life Dr. Albert H. Wales wrote the following undated letter to his two daughters:

ALBERT H. WALES
522 CENTER STREET
WINNETKA, ILLINOIS

Dear Dorothea and Virginia:

Life being a slender thread and death inevitable, should I check out during the absence of your mother, spare her by having final rites at once. My wish is that it be a family affair with cremation at Graceland where ashes can remain until such time as it is convenient to remove them to the tomb of my ancestors. My idea of a service would be to have it much the same as was done for your Uncle Harry.

Your mother's health has always been frail and her ambition consuming, and she has always been my first thought. I feel that I can ill afford to leave her in her declining years when she needs me most. In a financial way, I think she is provided to the extent that she may enjoy the comforts of life & independence, but she will very much need you for moral support and I know we, both, can count on that.

My family has been a source of pride and great comfort to me and, as far as my life is concerned, I have nothing to complain.

With love and best wishes to you all from your affectionate father.

Albert H. Wales

A copy of the above letter was supplied by his grandson George D. Bushnell (number 713) in 1998.

Dr. A. H. Wales and Linnie Sperry had the following children:[18]

**693** **i.** **Dorothea Leslie Wales**
**694** **ii.** **Virginia Wales**

**670. Henry Whitwell "Harry" Wales Jr.** Son of Henry Whitwell Wales, M.D., and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Muir. Born Oct 8, 1875. Died Mar 2, 1934. Buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, IL.[38] Occupation attorney. In 1905 he was private secretary to a Chicago judge. He married Mabelle Willett, Jun 19, 1901. Born Feb 14, 1879, died May 25, 1939. Buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, IL.[38] They had the following children:[18]

**695** **i.** **Henry Whitwell Wales III**
696 ii. Robert Willett Wales. He married Solace Huntington.
**697** **iii.** **Elizabeth Marcia Wales**

**671. Reginald Purcell "Percy" Wales.** Son of Henry Whitwell Wales, M.D., and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Muir. Born Feb 15, 1883. Occupation corresponding clerk, Montgomery Ward, Chicago, IL in 1905. He married Evelyn Burchett. They had the

following child:[18]

698 i. Sidney Wales

**673. Althea Champion "Betty" Wales**. Daughter of George Marshall Wales and Julia Champion. Born Sep 8, 1899 in Lanark, IL. Died about 1945. Lived in Columbus, MS in 1932. She married David Wilbur Knepper, Jun 18, 1924. Born Jun 18, 1899 in Manchester, IN. He was called Wilbur. They adopted the following child:[18]

699 i. Betty Wales Knepper. Born Jun 18, 1937 in Chicago, IL.

**674. Horatio Wales Jr., Dr**. Son of Horatio Wales and Emma Jane Spear. Born Feb 12, 1894 in Polo, IL. Died Oct 17, 1959 in Bethesda,MD. Buried in Rockville, MD. Religion Presbyterian. In his youth he played the cornet at various functions. For example, later in the year that his mother died the program for a benefit concert given by pupils of the Polo High School at the Opera House on Wednesday, Nov 24, 1909 for the Cherry Mine disaster sufferers included a cornet solo *Columbia* by Robinson, played by Horatio Wales. On the same program his brother Frank played a violin solo *Neopolitan Serenade* by Severn. The program for the Durley – Perkins Patriotic Memorial Services given in Polo on Thursday, May 19, 1910 (under the auspices of the Polo Historical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution) included services at Durley's grave where Horatio Wales gave the Assembly Call and at the end played Taps. He graduated from Polo High School in 1910.

He studied chemistry at Amherst College in Massachusetts and graduated in 1915. Then he did graduate work in physical chemistry at Columbia University in New York City where he received an MA degree in 1917 and a Ph.D. degree in 1918. He was a Mason. While attending Columbia University he was a member of a lodge in Brooklyn, NY. During World War I he worked at an ammunition factory at Perth Amboy, NJ. A motor cycle driver's license No. 9249 was issued by the State of New Jersey to Horatio Wales of Amatol, NJ on Sep 26, 1918. He moved to Washington, DC in 1919. He worked first for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Color Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry from 1919 to 1927 or 1928.

He married Merle Mae Cramer, daughter of Everett C. Cramer and Mattie Edna Wilson, Oct 26, 1920 in Freeport, IL. Born May 22, 1896 in Lake Mills, WI. When she was about ten years old she was adopted by Oliver G. Owens, second husband of Mattie E. Wilson. Then her name was changed to Merle M. Owens and the family lived in Tonica, Freeport and Polo, IL. She died Mar 1, 1991 in Braddock Heights, MD and was buried in Rockville, MD. She graduated from Polo High School in 1915. It was always an annoyance to her that she had to go to high school one extra year because Polo would not give credit for any course from the Freeport High School that Polo did not teach. She worked for a time in the office of a Polo firm that picked feathers out of chickens before shipping them in ice to other places. From about 1918 to 1920 she worked in an office of a foundry of Independent Harvester in Plano, IL (later part of International Harvester).

After their marriage in 1920, the family lived in Washington, DC for almost 16 years at several different addresses. In 1926 they were living at 1840 Vernon St., N.W. About 1929 or 1930 they moved to 3511 Davenport St., apartment 509, where they had a two bedroom apartment in a building located at the corner of Connecticut Ave. and Davenport St. In late August 1936 the family moved to a new house at 130 N. Chelsea Lane, Bethesda, MD. This house was renumbered 4621 in October 1941. They were still

living there when Horatio Wales died in 1959.

Dr. Horatio Wales had many publications in scientific journals in the 1920's and early 1930's. For example, The *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* volume 14, pages 317-318 (1922) had an article (which they received Nov. 28, 1921) "Naphthalenesulfonic acids. IV. Solubilities of some amino salts of naphthalenesulfonic acids." The author was H. Wales, Associate Chemist (Physical), Color Investigation Laboratory, U.S. Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, DC. His working address had changed to Drug Control Laboratory, Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, Washington, DC when *Journal of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemistry* in volume 11 pages 396-398 (1928) published "The Yeast Method for Silver Proteins" by H. Wales.

He is listed in *American Men of Science* the sixth edition 1938, seventh edition 1944, eighth edition 1949, and ninth edition 1955. According to biographical information in these he was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture 1919-1928 as Associate Chemist. Then in 1928 the Food and Drug Administration was separated from the Department of Agriculture (although he continued to work in the same building) and his title was Chemist, Chemistry Section, Drug Division. In 1938 he was attached to the commissioner's office. Many people from drug companies who came to Washington to tell their troubles to the Food and Drug Administration, or to complain about some ruling, saw Dr. Horatio Wales. In 1940 his title was Chemist, Interstate Division, Food and Drug Administration. From 1949 to 1951 he was Food and Drug Officer. Then in 1951, after almost 32 years with the Food and Drug Administration and its predecessor agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, he joined the Federal Trade Commission as assistant to the Chief of the Division of Medical Opinion. Here he was scientific adviser to the legal staff on fraudulent advertising of food, drugs and cosmetics.

He was an active amateur musician, playing French horn in many organizations in the Washington DC area. He was a member of the Masonic Shrine Band in Washington, DC. A newspaper photograph of this small band of about 30 to 32 persons shows them marching in the Feb 22, 1922 parade when the George Washington Masonic Memorial was dedicated in Alexandria, VA during the bicentennial of George Washington's birth. A June 1925 photograph shows this band in the Shrine parade in Atlantic City, NJ. He ceased being an active Mason after moving to Bethesda, MD. When the Department of Agriculture Orchestra played and the concerts were reviewed in a newspaper in the 1930's he was several times mentioned for his excellent horn playing. Over the years he also played in the Washington Civic Symphony, the War Production Board Symphony, the Arlington Symphony (in Virginia), and the Montgomery County Symphony (in Maryland). He often played in a woodwind quintet that met in members' homes.

Merle Wales was active in many volunteer projects. During and after the Second World War she volunteered at the Selective Service System local draft board. For over 15 years she was active at the Thrift Shop in Bethesda, MD on behalf of the Suburban Hospital in Bethesda. This included time spent on the board that managed the Thrift Shop, and being their bookkeeper.

Horatio Wales and Merle (Cramer) Owens had the following children:[18]

**700 i. Robert Oliver Wales**
**701 ii. Charles Porter Wales**

**675. Frank Spear Wales**. Son of Horatio Wales and Emma Jane Spear. Born Dec 1, 1895 in Polo, IL. Died Dec 8, 1971 in Polo, IL. Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo, IL. Education Polo High School. Religion Presbyterian; later Church of the Brethren. Frank Wales farmed when first married, on a farm owned by his father in Buffalo Township. Some years after leaving this, on March 1, 1929 he started working for the Illinois Northern Utilities. First he was a linesman. After three years he began reading electric meters in Polo. Then he was promoted to office work. On March 1, 1936 he was appointed local superintendent of the Polo office. The company name changed to Public Service and finally to Commonwealth Edison. He continued as superintendent until the Public Service Polo office closed about 1954. Then he worked out of the Dixon office until his retirement. He always loved music and played the violin. His hobbies were gardening (he always had a huge garden) and wood working.

He first married Carrie M. Lichty, daughter of John Lichty and Sarah Smith, Feb 8, 1919. Born Feb 14, 1895 in Polo, IL. Died Oct 22, 1950. Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo, IL. She was very active in music, and taught music in school. They were divorced Mar 1935. They had the following child:

**702 i. Betty Marcia Wales**

Frank Spear Wales married second Helen Lucile Wade Jun 15, 1935. Lucile was a daughter of Albert Wade and Ruth Cashman and was born Sep 14, 1909. Religion Church of the Brethren. She was the widow of Paul Edmond Langdon. He was born May 6, 1907, married June 7, 1930, and killed in an auto accident Mar 3, 1934.

Lucile Wade graduated from Polo High School in 1927. That summer she attended National Kindergarten/Elementary College in Evanston, IL while working for room and board. Then she attended Mount Morris College, Mount Morris, IL, to get an elementary teaching certificate. From 1928 to 1931 she taught at Judson school, a one-room country school. These three years qualified her to teach grades 1 through 10. In 1931 she stopped teaching to raise her family, although she did some substitute teaching in county schools. In 1951 she started teaching full time in the third grade in Polo. (The schools had been consolidated since her days of teaching in a one-room school.) She also went to school part-time and in 1959 graduated from Rockford College with a full teaching certificate. She retired from teaching in 1971.

In the summer of 1968 Lucile Wales went to Korea and taught English to upper elementary and high school English teachers in the Keimyung Christian College in Taegu. She traveled to many other countries including Philippines, Taiwan, Jamaica, Japan, Puerto Rico, Mexico, India, England, Israel, Germany, Austria, Holland and Switzerland.

For nearly 20 years she did volunteer work in southeastern Kentucky. Mud Lick Church of the Brethren, 14 miles from Manchester, KY, and its community became her second home. She went there one or more times every year, often taking with her volunteers from Polo. She directed Bible School, visited the sick, assisted the pastor and once preached there. The Church of the Brethren Disaster Program was another place where she often helped. She trained as a child care volunteer and responded to the call to volunteer in the care of children in disaster areas such as a California earthquake, hurricanes in Florida and New Orleans, tornadoes in Plainfield, IL and in Wisconsin, and floods in Des Moines, IA. She is also coordinator for her local congregation of the used clothing and small appliance project of the Polo Council of Churches.

(Much of the above information came from their daughters Evelyn and Joyce in 1998. The data for the children and grandchildren of this family oriinally came from Lucile Wales. It was updated by her daughters Evelyn, Joyce and Margaret in 1997 and 1998.)

Frank and Lucile Wales had the following children:

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| **703** | **i.** | **Evelyn Jean Langdon (adopted by Frank Wales)** |
| **704** | **ii.** | **Helen Mae Langdon (adopted by Frank Wales)** |
| **705** | **iii.** | **Frances Joyce Wales** |
| **706** | **iv.** | **Patricia Ruth (Pat) Wales** |
| **707** | **v.** | **Margaret Charlene Wales** |

In addition to their own children, Frank and Lucile Wales took in a brother and sister as foster children who became a true part of the family. These were Sherry Hiatt (born July 27, 1945) and John Hiatt (born Mar 28, 1947).

**676. Helen Marcia Wales**. Daughter of Horatio Wales and Emma Jane Spear. Born Apr 3, 1898 in Polo, IL. Died Sep 13, 1991 in Polo, IL. Buried Sep 16, 1991 in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo, IL. Occupation housewife. Religion Presbyterian. Helen Wales Swanson lived, was married, and died at 312 W. Mason St., Polo, IL in the house that her father had built in 1892 and had moved into in January 1893 after his marriage. She attended Frances Shimer College in Mt. Carroll, IL and was a graduate of Sherwood Music School in Chicago with a degree in music. She married Arthur Oscar Swanson, son of Swan Swanson and Hannah Olson, Jan 23, 1926 in Polo, IL. Arthur O. Swanson was born Oct 6, 1897 in Rock Falls, IL. Died May 7, 1969 in Dixon, IL. Buried May 9, 1969 in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo, IL. He was a graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA. He had his office in Polo IL before his marriage. Later he left this profession and was a factory worker, and finally worked for the Post Office in Polo. Religion Presbyterian. (Information updated 1998 by their daughter, Betty Swanson). They had the following child:

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| **708** | **i.** | **Betty Marcia Swanson** |

**679. William Alcorn**. Son of William H. Alcorn and Ida May Wales. He first married Nina Blaisdel. Died Jan 22, 1907. He second married Bassie Barber, Dec 24, 1909. They had the following child:[18]

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| 709 | i. | Bradford Alcorn |

**686. Ruth Wales**. Daughter of Edward Howe Wales and Ruth Holmes Hawks. Born Jun 10, 1889. She married Jun 24, 1916 Henry Francis Du Pont. Born May 27, 1880 Winterthur, DE, died Apr 11, 1969. Son of Henry Algernon Du Pont and Mary Pauline Foster. Harvard 1903. Director for many years of E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co., Wilmington Trust Co. and General Motors Corp. He owned Winterthur Farms. In 1951 he founded Henry Francis Du Pont Winterthur Museum for his extensive collection of antiques. Henry Du Pont and Ruth Wales had two daughters.

## 11th Generation

**692.Charles Emery Wales.** Son of George Horatio Wales and Vine Snow. Born Apr 1893 in Lanark, IL. Occupation organ installer. He was called Emery in the 1900 Census[25] and Emory in the 1910 Census.[37] He had at least one child:[18]

710 i. Marion Emery Wales

**693. Dorothea Leslie Wales**. Daughter of Albert Harold Wales, M.D., and Linnie Sperry. Born Aug 31, 1896 in Chicago, IL Died Nov 26, 1982 in Evanston, IL. At an early age her parents moved to Lanark, IL. Later they moved to Winnetka, IL. She attended Frances Shimer Academy in Mt. Carroll, IL for college preparation. She graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL in 1920 with a B. A. degree.

She married Richard Schuyler Cutler, Oct 8, 1921 at her parent's home in Winnetka. It was a small family gathering with the service at 5 pm. Richard S. Cutler was born Jan. 26, 1898 in Pana, IL, son of Frank Allen Cutler and Myrtle Lois Newcomb. He died Nov 16, 1977 in Evanston, IL. He graduated from Pana High School. During the first World War he enlisted in the National Guard May 22, 1917, was called to duty June 30, 1917 and honorably discharged July 17, 1917. He attended Northwestern University 1918-1920. He worked for Butler Brothers, a Chicago wholesale corporation until 1932. Then he became a securities analyst. When he retired in 1968 he was a partner of Security Supervisors, a security management firm in Chicago, and vice president of a mutual fund. They lived in Evanston when first married and later in Winnetka, IL. Dorothea Wales Cutler spent a lot of time as a hospital volunteer. In 1968 they moved to Newport Beach, CA and later returned to Evanston, IL. (Information for this family was supplied by their son Richard S. Cutler, Jr. in 1998.) Richard S. Cutler, Sr., and Dorothea Wales had the following children.

**711 i. Richard Schuyler Cutler, Jr.**
**712 ii. Robert Bruce Cutler.**

**694. Virginia Wales**. Daughter of Albert Harold Wales, M.D., and Linnie Sperry. Born Feb 9, 1900. Died May 31, 1973 in her Evanston, IL apartment. She was buried in Lanark Cemetery, Lanark, Il.[38] She attended Frances Shimer College in Mount Carroll, IL and transferred to finish her degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. She married George Dewey Bushnell, Oct 26, 1922 at the home of her parents in Winnetka, IL. He was born Nov 25, 1898 in Lincoln, Nebraska, son Herbert Martin Bushnell and Elsie Campbell, and died Jan 1, 1962 in Chicago, IL. After marriage they first lived at 7728 Haskins Ave in the Rogers Park section of Chicago. They moved to a house in Wilmette, IL in the late 1920's or early 1930's. He was a banker and active as a banking educator, as a night school instructor for the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Banking. In the early Depression George Bushnell's bank in Chicago closed. Then family moved to an apartment at 9114 Niles Center Rd. in Niles Center (renamed Skokie about 1940). Then they moved to an apartment one block away at 9109 Keating Avenue. In the fall of 1941 the family moved to a house at 989 Cherry St, Winnetka, IL. He was author of *Fundamentals of Banking*, the first book about basic banking published and

circulated nationally. He also wrote *Bank Administration* which was another textbook of the American Institute for Banking. After the children left home the parents separated, and remained separated for the rest of their lives. (This family information was supplied in 1998 by their son George D. Bushnell, Jr.)

George D. Bushnell and Virginia Wales had the following children:

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| **713** | **i.** | **George Dewey Bushnell, Jr.** |
| 714 | ii. | Susan Bushnell. Adopted 1932. Born Apr 13, 1932. |

**695. Henry Whitwell Wales III**. Son of Henry Whitwell "Harry" Wales Jr. and Mabelle Willett. He married Nancy Barber Wilson, daughter of J. Sims Wilson of Paris, KY. They had the following child:

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| 715 | i. | Henry Whitwell Wales IV. Born Aug 27, 1935. |

**697. Elizabeth Marcia Wales**. Daughter of Henry Whitwell "Harry" Wales Jr. and Mabelle Willett. She married Robert Porter, Jun 20, 1934. They had the following children:[18]

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| 716 | i. | Elizabeth Wales Porter. Born Aug 9, 1937. |
| 717 | ii. | Robert Taylor Porter. Born Jan 23, 1940. |

**700. Robert Oliver Wales**. Son of Horatio Wales, Jr., Dr., and Merle Mae (Cramer) Owens. Born Jul 14, 1921 in Washington, DC. Baptized Mar 26, 1939 in Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, MD. The family moved to Bethesda, MD in Aug 1936 but he continued schooling at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, DC where he played French horn in the High School Cadets band, and graduated in 1938. He then went to the George Washington University, Washington, DC where he was in their band. Soon after entering the George Washington University he joined the National Guard by enlisting in the band of the 260th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft). As a member of the National Guard he was called into full time service in Jan 1941, before the United States entered World War II, which interrupted his college education. While on active service he switched from band to radio. In 1942 he went to Anti-Aircraft Officers Candidate School and was commissioned second lieutenant. In 1943 he changed to combat engineers. He was sent overseas to England and then to the European theatre. After the European part of the war ended he was on a ship in the Atlantic going to the proposed invasion of Japan when Japan surrendered in Aug 1945. He was discharged as a first lieutenant. He returned to the George Washington University, and in 1947 received a B.S. in physics.

He married Ruth Isabel Hale, daughter of Charles Woolsey Hale and Ruth Isabel Jones, May 30, 1947 in Blackstone, VA. Born Aug 16, 1924 in Blackstone (Crewe) VA. She received a Bachelor of Religious Education degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in 1945. She was the church secretary at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, MD from June 1945 to Dec 1946. Bob and Ruth Wales lived in Washington, DC 1947-1949, and then Kensington, MD 1949-Dec 1953. They lived in Silver Spring, MD from 1953 to Apr 1989, when they moved to Middletown, MD.

From 1946 to 1949 Bob Wales was an Associate Instructor in Physics at George Washington University. In 1949 he began working at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, MD where he was an electronics engineer. Then in 1960 or 1961 he changed to Goddard Space Center where he remained until he retired Nov. 2, 1990.

From Jan 1947 to early 1948 Ruth was a secretary for the American Red Cross at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. From 1948 to 1949 she was at the Capital Radio Engineer Institute. She received a Masters of Library Science degree from the University of Maryland in 1969 and a Master of Liberal Arts degree in 1978 from Johns Hopkins University. From Aug 1969 to Sep 1971 she was in the library of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, MD. From Sep 1971 to June 1983 she was Media Specialist, Librarian, and Head Librarian at Howard Community College, Columbia, MD.

In 1958 Robert Wales was an organizing Elder of the Colesville Presbyterian Church in Silver Spring, MD. He was the first Clerk of the Session at this church. He has been Treasurer of the Frederick Presbyterian Church (Frederick, MD) from 1993. Since retirement he has played alto horn in three local bands, Browningsville, Harmony and Yellow Springs. Ruth Wales has been active in the Frederick and Middletown, MD area as a volunteer in Habitat for Humanity, the Alzheimers Association, the Frederick Presbyterian Church and Church Women United. (Information updated by Bob and Ruth Wales in 1998). They had the following children:

**718 i. Stephen Charles Wales, Dr.**
**719 ii. Judith Roberta Wales**
**720 iii. Carol Jean Wales**

**701. Charles Porter Wales**. Son of Horatio Wales Jr., Dr., and Merle Mae (Cramer) Owens. Born Apr 14, 1926, Washington, DC. Baptized Mar 26, 1939 in Bethesda Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1944 and started at George Washington University in the June of 1944. He served in the U.S. Army from July 1945 to Dec. 1946. In this period he was at Ft. Meade, MD, at a branch camp of Ft. Meade near Frederick MD, and at Ft. Knox, KY. He was graduated from George Washington University in 1949 with a B.S. degree in chemistry. Then he spent one year at the University of Maryland doing post-graduate studies in chemistry.

He was employed at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC from Oct. 31, 1950 until he retired on Dec. 26, 1981. Most of this time he was a research chemist in the area of electrochemistry, working with storage battery electrodes. In this period he was author of 16 journal articles and co-author of nine additional journal articles. One of these won the Research Award of the Battery Division of The Electrochemical Society in 1966. He was also author of two U. S. patents.

He was active in music for many years and maintained a life-long interest in classical music. He played the clarinet for about eight years, and accompanied his father to amateur orchestras in the Washington, DC area beginning when he was age 15. By the time he graduated from high school he was the first clarinet of two orchestras. In his first year in college he switched to playing bassoon. He met Barbara Park, who played clarinet, when they both were members of the Montgomery County Symphony sponsored by the Montgomery Junior College, which at that time was located in Bethesda, MD.

He married Barbara Kay Park, daughter of James William (Bill) Park and Katherine Palmer Hart, Jan 27, 1951 in Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. Barbara was born Jul 27, 1928 in Takoma Park, MD and baptized Feb 17, 1929 in the Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian) Washington, DC. Her family was living at 6629 Harlan Place, Takoma Park, DC at the time of her birth, an address one block away from Maryland. In about October 1928 the family moved to their new home at 422 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD. She was graduated from Woodrow Wilson High

School in Washington, DC in 1946. She attended Barnard College in New York City, and American University in Washington, DC. She also attended a summer session at the University of Wisconsin about 1948. She received a B.A. degree in 1950 from Barnard College.

After marriage Charles and Barbara Wales first lived in an apartment at 809 S. Pitt St. in Alexandria, VA. On Dec. 15, 1951 they moved to a home near Mt. Vernon whose address was then Box 403H, Rt. 1, Alexandria, VA. This address was later changed to Box 671, then 4107 Old Mt. Vernon Rd., and finally renumbered 8638. While living in this area Barbara and Charles Wales were active members of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, Va. He served two three-year terms as Deacon and one three-year term as Elder. He taught adult Sunday school for several years and held offices in an adult fellowship group at this church.

After Barbara graduated from college she worked for Atlantic Research Corp., Alexandria, VA as a mathematician. After her first child was born she sometimes worked for Atlantic Research at home. While living in Alexandria-Mt. Vernon area Barbara taught Sunday school for many years, and was active in the women's circles. From 1971 to 1979 she was employed part time as a homebound teacher by Fairfax County, VA, teaching students who were unable to attend school. In February 1979 she began to work for AT&T Long Lines as a computer programmer. She worked in four different locations for AT&T, first in Washington, DC, then in 1981 in Oakton, VA. A few years later her group moved to near Fairfax City, VA and about 1987 to an area called Dulles Corner, near Herndon, VA. She retired Dec. 30, 1989.

On July 1, 1986 Barbara and Charles Wales moved to 401 Cavendish St., Herndon, VA in anticipation of the job of Barbara being transferred to the Dulles area. They joined Trinity Presbyterian Church in Herndon in 1986. After retirement Charles was involved in various volunteer activities. He served a three-year term as Elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church. For the last of these three years he was Chairman of the Service and Mission Committee, which had the responsibility of spending the benevolence part of the church budget, as well as providing various volunteer services. He was later elected Trustee of Trinity Presbyterian Church for a three-year term. He helped teach adult Sunday school. He held several offices in LINK, a group of churches in the Herndon-Sterling VA area that combined to provide food and furniture to needy families. After they moved to Herndon, Barbara was active in circles of Presbyterian Women, and held several offices. She was elected Elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church and served a three-year term. She helped teach adult Sunday school. She also taught English as a second language for several years as a volunteer. Another of her volunteer activities was helping at the U. S. Geological Survey in nearby Reston, VA. Charles and Barbara Wales had the following children:

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| **721** | **i.** | **Alice Carolyn Wales** |
| **722** | **ii.** | **Shirley Ann Wales** |
| **723** | **iii.** | **Mark William Wales** |
| **724** | **iv.** | **Timothy George Wales** |

**702. Betty Marcia Wales**. Daughter of Frank Spear Wales and Carrie Lichty. Born Jan 22, 1920 in Polo, IL. Occupation music teacher and church organist. Graduated from Cornell College, IA. She married Robert David Capling, Dr., Jun 19, 1948 in Chicago, IL. Born Dec 7, 1922 in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Son of Ephraim and Beulah

Capling. Died July 12, 1997. He was an Osteopath practicing in Pittsville, WI. They had the following children:

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| **725** | **i.** | **Mara Lee Capling** |
| **726** | **ii.** | **Wendy Susan Capling** |
| **727** | **ii.** | **Robin Lynn Capling** |
| **728** | **iv.** | **David James Capling** |

**703. Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales.** Adopted daughter of Frank Spear Wales and daughter of Lucile Wade. Born Aug 24, 1931. Religion Church of the Brethren. Evelyn was about two and a half years old when her father Paul Edmond Langdon died. She was adopted by Frank Wales Aug. 23, 1937 and her name then became Evelyn Wales. She married Wilbur Bowman, Dec 31, 1950. He was born Sep 13, 1930, the son of Noble Orla Bowman and Ethel Viola Eisenhour. Religion Church of the Brethren. After two years she left Manchester College (North Manchester, IN) to become a mother and homemaker. Wilbur received a BA degree in Physics from Manchester College in 1952. He was a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, the national physics honor society, and in his senior year editor of the college yearbook A*urora.* After his graduation Wilbur and Evelyn Bowman moved to Polo, IL. Evelyn helped to build a new family home in Polo. He worked three years in electronics sales and service, and four years as electrical design engineer with a large machine tool manufacturer.

By 1959 the family had grown to six and they returned to Polo to take over the Cashman-Wade family farm. In 1968 Wilbur started Bowman's Electric, but also continued farming until 1980 when the farm was rented to their sons Greg and Mike. He served 27 years as Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, three years as Secretary/Treasurer and four years as President of the State Association of Conservation Districts. He was on the Polo School Board for 15 years, three years as Board President. He was on the State Association of School Boards for eight years, and was Association Vice President two years. In 1997 and 1998 he was Moderator of the Illinois/Wisconsin District of the Church of the Brethren.

From 1959 to 1973 Evelyn also took part in the farming operation, being involved with year-round livestock production, and planting, haying and harvesting field operations, as well as raising children. From 1968 to 1973 when needed she donned her own tool belt and assisted Wilbur in the work of Bowman's Electric.

The farm included an old stone house built in 1844 and abandoned since the late 1920's when a new house had been built across the road. In 1971-1973 the old house was completely restored by Wilbur, Evelyn, his father and some hired help. In 1973 she started operating a tea room and gift shop in this house, called "The Stone House." This business was closed in 1993 and Evelyn used some of the proceeds to establish a new second home in the Orlando, FL area. Since then she became Office Manager and Bookkeeper of Bowman's Electric and did secretarial and bookkeeping service for several other home businesses. (Information on this family was updated by Wilbur and Evelyn Bowman in 1998). They had the following children:

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| **729** | **i.** | **Jeffrey Lynn Bowman** |
| **730** | **ii.** | **Gregory Randall Bowman** |
| **731** | **iii.** | **Rodney Lee Bowman** |
| **732** | **iv.** | **Michael Loren Bowman** |
| **733** | **v.** | **Stephanie Elizabeth Ruth Bowman** |

**704. Helen Mae Langdon Wales**. Adopted daughter of Frank Spear Wales and daughter of Lucile Wade. Born Nov 16, 1933. Religion Church of the Brethren. Helen was less than four months old when her father Paul Edmond Langdon died. She was adopted by Frank Wales on Aug. 23, 1937 and her name then became Helen Wales. In 1955 she received a B.S. degree in biology from Manchester College, North Manchester, IN. She graduated from Northwestern University (Chicago branch) in 1955 with a certification in Physical Therapy. She worked five years at the Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL, and then ten years at the Dixon State School in Dixon, a residential facility run by Illinois. For ten years she was at the Children's Development Center in Rockford. For fourteen years she was school physical therapist at the Ogle County (Illinois) Education Co-op. For four years she was Home Health Care Therapist for the Rockford Memorial Hospital and the Swedish American Hospital, both in Rockford. She was also a self-employed physical therapist during all of this period.

She has done extensive worldwide traveling. In 1966 trip around the world included three months working with patients in the Vellore Christian Medical College Hospital in Vellore, India, and stops at Church of the Brethren mission stations in Bulsar, Guterati and other places. Six years later she returned to India. She has also been in Germany (where she was on the Church of the Brethren's 250th Anniversary Heritage Tour to Schwarzenau), Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Ecuador, Italy, Israel, England, Wales, and Japan.

**705. Frances Joyce Wales**. Daughter of Frank Spear Wales and Lucile Wade. Born Sep 19, 1936 in Polo, IL. Joyce graduated from the Swedish American Hospital School of Nursing in 1957. After marriage in 1957 she attended Manchester College, IN and also started raising a family. From 1961 until 1988 she was the night supervisor of nursing at the KSB hospital in Dixon, IL. In the daytime she was a mother and farmer's wife. Since 1947 she has been the organist for the Church of the Brethren in Polo. She also is substitute choir director. She is a life-term deacon in her congregation. For many years she has been Head Teller for the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. In Aug 1994 she was ordained to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren. She fills the pulpit for pastors who are away from their churches.

She has given numerous musical performances in healthcare facilities which know her as a nurse. She has been organist for many community choir productions of the Messiah and Easter cantatas. In 1975, while working full time, she returned to school and completed work for a B.S. in nursing in 1978. In 1980 she was elected to the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Manor, a Church of the Brethren long term care facility. In 1988 she resigned from the Board of Directors to assume the position of Director of Resident Services at Pinecrest Manor. In 1994 she graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago with an M.S. in nursing administration.

She married Richard Roy Person, Aug 24, 1957 in Church of the Brethren, Polo, IL. Born Jul 7, 1937. He is a farmer near Polo. He is a life-term deacon in Church of the Brethren in Polo. (Joyce Person updated the information for her family 1997 and 1998). They had the following children:

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| **734** | **i.** | **Mark Alan Person** |
| **735** | **ii.** | **Brian Richard Person** |
| **736** | **iii.** | **Susan Annette Person** |

**706. Patricia Ruth (Pat) Wales**. Daughter of Frank Spear Wales and Lucile Wade. Born Dec 15, 1939 in Polo, IL. She married Donald Lewis (Don) Deardorff, Jun 27, 1959 in Polo, IL. Born Jun 12, 1938. Education Ph.D. in physics. Don Deardorff taught physics at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA for several years. About 1974 this family moved to British Columbia, Canada, into a primitive area and became part of a communal farm. The nearest settlement was at Wonowon, named for mile 101 on the Alaska Highway. Their mailing address was Fort Saint John, British Columbia, which was about 60 miles away from where they lived. In 1997 they were still living at "Blueberry Farm" in British Columbia. Don taught math in the communal group's high school. Pat has taught home economics, as well as performing many of the chores assigned to individuals living in the group. In 1997 most of their children were living in Canby, CA, helping at a center which worked with problem young people. Pat and Don Deardorff had the following children:

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| 737 | i. | Lorna Kay Deardorff. Born Jun 9, 1965 in Lafayette, IN. |
| **738** | **ii.** | **Brenda Sue Deardorff** |
| 739 | iii. | Amos Nathaniel Deardorff. Born Mar 25, 1972 in Pennsylvania. |
| **740** | **iv.** | **David Aaron Deardorff** |
| 741 | v. | Anita Lynn Deardorff. Born Jun 17, 1976 in British Columbia. |
| 742 | vi. | Karen Marie Deardorff. Born Dec 28, 1977 in British Columbia. |

**707 Margaret Charlene Wales**. Daughter of Frank Spear Wales and Lucile Wade. Born Feb 4, 1947 in Polo, IL. She married David Frank Brown, May 28, 1966 in Lafayette, IN. Born Dec 5, 1944. She returned to college in 1990 and received a bachelor degree in social work from Texas Womans' University in Denton. In 1994 she received a Masters in Social Work degree from the University of Texas in Arlington. She has worked as a therapist in the Geriatric Psychology unit since 1994.

The family lived first in Freeport, IL, then in South Carolina, then they moved back to Freeport. Dave Brown has been in utility sales since 1976. In 1981 the 3M company moved this family to Denton, TX. He worked for them for two years. He was then with Colcom, then in 1985 Metrotech. Since 1991 he has been Regional Marketing Manager of Utilities with Carsonite, International. (Data for this family was updated by Margaret Brown in 1998.) They had the following children:

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| **743** | **i.** | **Kimberly Sue Brown** |
| 744 | ii. | David Matthew Brown. Born Apr 25, 1969 in Dixon, IL. |
| **745** | **iii.** | **Jennifer Christine Brown** |
| **746** | **iv.** | **Kendralyn Janelle (Kendra) Brown.** |

**708. Betty Marcia Swanson.** Daughter of Arthur Oscar Swanson and Helen Marcia Wales. Born Dec 16, 1935. Education Polo High School, Polo, IL. Religion Presbyterian. As of Dec. 1997 she has been working at the *Rockford Register Star* newspaper for 36 years, and was in the Human Resources Department. She is the third generation to live in the house that her grandfather Horatio Wales (number 561) built in Polo in 1892.

## 12th Generation

**711. Richard Schuyler Cutler, Jr.** Son of Richard Schuyler Cutler and Dorothea Leslie Wales. Born Jul 15, 1926 Evanston, IL. Graduated New Trier Township High School, Winnetka, IL 1944. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on Mar 27, 1944 and was inducted Jan. 11, 1945. He graduated from Radio Operator's School and his service included being a flight crew member on B-17 bombers in the U.S. He was honorably discharged Nov. 19, 1945 with the rank of private. He received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL in 1950. His business career was chiefly given to the marketing of technical products including powdered metal parts, machine tools and specialized gearing, the latter principally to the capital equipment, printing, paper converting, military and aerospace industries. The family has lived in Lake Forest, IL since 1966. In 1992 he retired but continued as a marketing consultant.

He married Betty Bernice Birks Sep 22, 1951 in the North Shore Methodist Church, Glencoe, IL. She was born Feb. 28, 1928 in Mt. Pulaski, IL, daughter of George Raymond Birks and Bernice Miriam Guernsey. (The information for this family was supplied in 1998 by Richard S. Cutler, Jr.) They had the following children:

747 i. Richard Schuyler Cutler III. Born Aug 15, 1952 Highland Park, IL.

748 ii. Catherine Linda Cutler. Born Oct. 26, 1955, Highland Park, IL. Married Jun 12, 1982 Deerfield, IL, Paul Dean Wegner. Born Mar 31, 1956 Charles City, IA, son of Arthur Carl Wegner, Jr., and Darlene Dorothy DuShane.

**712. Robert Bruce Cutler.** Son of Richard Schuyler Cutler and Dorothea Leslie Wales. Born Oct 8, 1930 Evanston, IL. He was educated at Northwestern University, University of Iowa, and Kansas State University. He was a University Professor at Wichita State University in Kansas. He first married Concetta Cirelli, in Austin, TX July 3, 1954. She was born Jul 2, 1929 Avellino, Italy, the daughter of Arturo Cirelli and Maria Landolfi. She died Apr 6, 1993 in St. Paul, MN. (The information for this family was supplied in 1998 by Robert Bruce Cutler.) They had the following children:

749 i. David Wales Cutler. Born Sep 14, 1956 Manhattan, KS. He married Laurie Alderman July 30, 1983 in Langley, VA.

750 ii. John Newcomb Cutler. Born May 2, 1959 Manhattan, KS. He married Judith Kay Bongs Jul 17, 1982 in Brainerd, MN.

751 iii. Ann Elizabeth Cutler. Born Jun 11, 1962 in Wichita, KS. She married Gary Lincoln Docken Oct 19, 1985 in Minneapolis, MN.

Robert Bruce Cutler married second Emily Appleby Grizzard Sep 9, 1995. She was born Dec 6, 1926 in Richardson, TX, the daughter of Henry Spencer Appleby and Lottie Para Stone.

**713. George Dewey Bushnell, Jr.** Son of George Dewey Bushnell and Virginia Wales. Born June 28, 1927 in Evanston, IL. Graduated from New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL 1945. Enlisted in the U.S. Army, served for 18 months and was discharged with the

rank of sergeant. He graduated from Duke University, NC, with a B.A. degree in history in 1951. He returned to Chicago and worked for professional trade associations, the Illinois Institute of Technology and finally the Ada S. McKinley Community Services where he was director of development and public relations when he retired in June 1992. He has been a history and travel writer since 1955. He served as a consultant and is the author of *Wilmette: A History* which was published in 1976 and republished in 1984 and 1997. He continues to do travel writing.

He married Faith Phillips Nov 27, 1954 in Evanston, IL. The family lives in Wilmette, IL. (The information for this family was supplied by George D. Bushnell, Jr. in 1998.) They had the following children:

752 i. George Dewey Bushnell III. Born Mar 7, 1956 Evanston, IL. Died Jul 6, 1998.

753 ii. Christie Josephine Bushnell. Born Feb 28, 1957 Milwaukee, WI. She married Benjamin John Montoya. John Montoya was born Sep 19, 1955.

754 iii. Elizabeth Anne Bushnell. Born Jun 16, 1958 Milwaukee, WI. She married James Earl Gosse born Sep 4, 1947.

755 iv. Stuart Charles Bushnell. Born Mar 14, 1961 Madison, WI.

**718. Stephen Charles Wales, Dr.** Son of Robert Oliver Wales and Ruth Isabel Hale. Born Sep 6, 1949 in Washington, DC. Education College of Wooster, Ohio 1971, Masters degree from Duke University, NC 1974 in physics, and Ph.D. Catholic University, Washington, DC 1989 in physics. Religion Presbyterian. He was employed by the Acoustics Division of the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC. He lived first in Washington, DC and continued there for a while after his marriage. Then the family moved to Great Falls, VA in 1986.

Steve Wales married Charlotte Ann Wing, daughter of Raymond Douglas Wing and Charlotte Violet Seaman May 24, 1980 in Spring Green Memorial Church, Warwick, RI. Charlotte Wing was born Oct 2, 1953. She graduated from the University of Rhode Island 1976, and received a Masters degree from Catholic University, Washington, DC in 1983. Both degrees are in physics. Religion American Baptist, later Presbyterian. She worked for MITRE Corp., McLean, VA.

Sometime after moving to Great Falls, VA Steve and Charlotte Wales joined the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Herndon, VA. Steve has been an Elder and Clerk of the Session at this church, and was active in the Presbytery. Charlotte sang in the church choir and was active in Presbyterian Women. (The information for this family was supplied by Steve and Charlotte Wales in 1998). They had the following children:

756 i. Pamela Adelaide Wales. Born Nov 20, 1988, Arlington, VA.

757 ii. Philip Taber Wales. Born Apr 11, 1991, Arlington, VA.

**719. Judith Roberta Wales.** Daughter of Robert Oliver Wales and Ruth Isabel Hale. Born Mar 18, 1951 in Washington, DC. Religion Presbyterian. Judy received a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (Magna Cum Laude) from The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC in 1973. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa on May 11, 1973. She married first Kevin James Marshall, Dec 27, 1974 in Colesville Presbyterian Church, Silver Spring, MD. Born Oct 5, 1951, probably in Arlington, VA, son of Earl Leon Marshall and Elizabeth Jane Shriner. Education High School. Religion Catholic. They lived in Westminster, MD. Judy was a fourth grade teacher at St. Camillus School in

Adelphi MD and later taught at the Christian Preschool and Kindergarten in Westminster, MD. Kevin Marshall worked for United Parcel Service until 1976. Then he was a service manager for many years at Westminster Motors. They were divorced July 1986. (The information for this family was supplied by Judy Wales Peterson in 1998). They had the following children:

758 i. Daniel Vincent Marshall. Born Nov 20, 1975 Westminster, MD. He is a plumber.

759 ii. Emily Colleen Marshall. Born Feb 27, 1978 Westminster, MD.

760 iii. Peter Bradley Marshall. Born Jan 15, 1981 Westminster, MD.

Judy Wales Marshall married second Randall Mark Peterson, son of Ralph Vernon Peterson and Virginia Irene Johnson, May 29, 1988 in Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, in Frederick, MD. Randy was born Apr 17, 1955 in Jamestown, NY. He graduated from Cornell University, NY in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts (magna cum laude) in economics. He received a Master of Business Administration degree in finance and information systems from the Graduate School of Industrial Administration of Carnegie-Mellon University, PA in June 1979. He works for Corning Consumer Products and in 1998 was Manager of Logistics Systems at their Greencastle, PA facility. Judy is Director of Parish Programs at the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ in Frederick, MD. They live in Middletown, MD.

**720. Carol Jean Wales**. Daughter of Robert Oliver Wales and Ruth Isabel Hale. Born Apr 14, 1954 in Washington, DC. Graduated from Goucher College, MD with a BA in physics with honors 1976, and received a Masters of Engineering degree in aerospace engineering in 1978 from the University of Virginia. Religion Presbyterian. She worked as an aerospace engineer at Boeing Corp. in Seattle, WA 1978-1979. Then she was at VITRO in Silver Spring, MD 1979-1981. Since 1981 she has worked for MITRE Corp. in McLean, VA as an engineer consulting on FAA projects. She has been a manager at MITRE for over a decade.

Carol Wales married James Michael Branscome, son of Ivan Cranford Branscome and Cleland Jane Coker, May 4, 1985 in Colesville Presbyterian Church, Silver Spring, MD. Born Nov 7, 1954 in Dallas, TX. He worked for a time at the Bureau of Labor Statistics as statistical manager of the Consumer Price Index, and then at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. They live in Kensington, MD. They are avid skiers, bikers, and research their family history. (The information for this family was supplied by Carol Wales Branscome in 1998).

**721. Alice Carolyn Wales**. Daughter of Charles Porter Wales and Barbara Kay Park. Born Feb 7, 1953 in Alexandria, VA. Baptisms Aug 2, 1953 in Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, VA and 1973 in the Church of the Brethren. Religion Presbyterian at first, Church of the Brethren, and Reformed Episcopal. Alice received a BS degree in biology from Juniata College, PA in 1973. She later received a BS in Medical Technology from Old Dominion University, VA magna cum laude Aug. 19, 1979. She worked as a medical technologist.

She married James Ralph Hutchison, son of Ralph E. Hutchison and Anna Mary Hoover, Jul 28, 1973 in Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, VA. Born Sep 8, 1951 in Altoona, PA. Religion Church of the Brethren. Jim Hutchison graduated from Juniata College, PA in 1972. He received a Master of Divinity degree in 1976 from Bethany

Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, IL. He received a Master of Theology degree in 1977 from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA. Then he was pastor of Ivy Farms Church of the Brethren in Newport News, VA for three years, 1977-1980. He received Ed. D. degree in counseling from College of William and Mary, VA in Aug. 1983. The family moved to Lynchburg, VA in September, 1986, where he became a professional counselor. Jim and Alice Hutchison were divorced in 1997. (He married again in 1998). They had the following child:

761 i. Rachel Anne Hutchison. Born Jul 16, 1983 Newport News, VA.

**722. Shirley Ann Wales**. Daughter of Charles Porter Wales and Barbara Kay Park. Born Jan 12, 1955 in Alexandria, VA. Baptism by sprinkling Apr 24, 1955 in Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, VA, and by immersion Oct 1979 in the Jordan River in Israel. Shirley was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY with a BS degree in mathematics in 1975. She earned an MS degree in operations research and statistics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1976. After graduation she worked first for Analytic Services 1976 to July 1978. Analytic Services was located in Falls Church, VA in 1976, but moved to Arlington VA early in 1978. She was a member of the technical staff in the Tactical Division doing military operations research on contract with the US Air Force.

In 1978 Shirley Wales moved to Williston, VT and worked at Simmonds Precision at Vergennes, VT from July 1978 to June 1981. She was the lead engineer redesigning a fuel gauge system for the US Navy P-3 aircraft, and worked on a performance monitoring system to optimize fuel consumption in Boeing 727 aircraft. Then she began working for IBM Burlington, (actually located at Essex Junction, VT.) IBM Burlington manufactured semiconductors. At first she was a senior associate engineer. She worked in test generation. She generated test patterns to test the chips that were manufactured there. In Feb. 1982 she moved to Burlington, VT. When she resigned from IBM in July 1992 she was a staff engineer.

She first married James Neal Cavin, adopted son of Neal H. Cavin and Frances French, Jan 16, 1988 in Burlington, VT. Born Feb 12, 1939 in Los Angeles, CA. He attended California Western University but did not graduate. He owned bicycle stores. In August 1992 Shirley moved to California. Then Shirley and Jim Cavin lived in Valley Center, CA. She was employed as a senior statistician in the Cancer Center at the University of California, San Diego, (actually located in La Jolla). Jim and Shirley Cavin were divorced Aug 17 1995. No children.

Shirley Wales Cavin second married Eugene Edward Flatt, son of Herbert Henry Flatt and Wilma Lucille Byerrum Aug 31, 1996 in Valley Center, CA. Born Feb 10, 1945, in Redding, CA. Attended Yuba College but did not graduate. He worked ten years for Sprouse-Reitz department stores in Sacramento, Yuba City, and Red Bluff, CA. He later obtained a state pest control license and worked nearly seven years as service manager for Rose Pest control in San Francisco. In 1984 he and his wife at that time, Pamela Jean Flatt, opened Flatt's Pizza Factory in Marysville, CA. They sold this restaurant in 1993. Pam Flatt died Mar 5, 1995. From 1993 to 1997 he worked at Broadway stores (bought out by Macy's in 1996) located in Escondido CA.

**723. Mark William Wales**. Son of Charles Porter Wales and Barbara Kay Park. Born Jan 20, 1957 in Alexandria, VA. Baptism May 26, 1957 in Presbyterian Meeting House,

Alexandria, VA. Mark Wales graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in Fairfax County, VA in 1975, and from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1978 with a Bachelors Degree in civil engineering. He did graduate study in civil engineering at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL where he earned a Masters Degree in 1981 and a PhD Aug. 31, 1988. He was employed by Sargent & Lundy (a Chicago engineering consulting firm specializing in service to the electric power industry) for two years in the mid 1980's, and again for over five years after receiving his Ph.D. While with Sargent & Lundy he was assigned for nearly three years at Watts Bar, TN where the Tennessee Valley Authority was completing construction of a nuclear power plant. He lived in Knoxville for this period. While with Sargent & Lundy he then spent about five months at a nuclear power plant near Wilmington, NC and one year in Bay City, TX. While working in Tennessee, North Carolina and Texas he continued to maintain a second residence in the Chicago area, living in Evanston, IL until Sep 1991, and then in Chicago until April 1994 when his sole residence became Bay City, TX. In May 1994 he began working for Houston Lighting & Power at the South Texas Project, the same plant where he had been working while employed by Sargent & Lundy. In Oct 1997 HL&P spun off the plant into a separate company called the STP Nuclear Operating company.

**724. Timothy George Wales**. Son of Charles Porter Wales and Barbara Kay Park. Born Feb 23, 1959 in Alexandria, VA. Baptism Jun 7, 1959 in Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, VA. Occupation Mechanical Engineer. Education B.S.M.E. in 1982 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua, PA where he has been both an Elder and Clerk of the Session. Tim was employed by Virginia Electric and Power Co. in Mineral, VA part time while a student getting his engineering degree. After graduating in June, 1982, he took a job with Pennsylvania Power & Light in Allentown, PA starting in July 1982. He lived in Whitehall, PA from July 1982 to July, 1984. Then he moved to Allentown, PA. In 1987 he received a professional engineer certification from the Commonwealth of PA. Pennsylvania Power & Light sent him to work at the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, CA, in June 1992. This assignment lasted for two years. During this time he lived in Palo Alto. He attended Union Presbyterian Church in Lost Altos, CA and frequently played guitar there during worship services. He returned to Allentown, PA in July 1994. His job titles have included Project Engineer and Senior Engineer. He sometimes played guitar at worship services at First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, PA. By 1998 he had bicycled in twelve countries and skied in four countries.

**725. Mara Lee Capling.** Daughter of Dr. Robert David Capling and Betty Marcia Wales. Born Jan 3, 1952. Medical Technologist, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. Married June 2, 1973 in United Church of Christ in Pittsville, WI, Carl Fowler Searing III, born May 5, 1954. Son of Carl F. Searing II of Eau Claire, WI.

**726. Wendy Susan Capling**. Daughter of Dr. Robert David Capling and Betty Marcia Wales. Born Jul 23, 1953. She graduated from the Deaconess Hospital Nursing School in Milwaukee, WI as a registered nurse. She is a nurse in Milwaukee, WI. Married at Pittsville, WI, May 23, 1981 Martin B. Bass, born Sep 30 1951. Divorced Jan 1997.

**727. Robin Lynn Capling**. Daughter of Dr. Robert David Capling and Betty Marcia

Wales. Born Apr 14, 1955. Married Jun 15, 1974 Clifford E. Randall, born Mar 16, 1950. Married at Pittsville, WI. They had the following children:

762 i. Luke Edwin Randall. Born Sep 30, 1978.
763 ii. Mark Jason Randall. Born Mar 12, 1980.

**728. David James Capling**. Son of Robert David Capling, Dr., and Betty Marcia Wales. Born Aug 5, 1959. Has been in the U.S. Marines since 1978. Married Jun 7, 1980 at Marshfield, WI Judith Kay Tewes (or Tews). They were divorced 1985. They had the following children:

764 i. Joshua David Capling. Born Nov 21, 1980.
765 ii. Chivaun Capling. Born May 6, 1982.

**729. Jeffrey Lynn Bowman**. Son of Wilbur Bowman and Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales. Born Nov 8, 1951. Jeff first married Ronna Lynn Ritenour Sep 25, 1971. She worked for Lincoln Life Co. When they lived in Lafayette, IN, he was service manager for a large Lincoln-Mercury-Subaru auto dealership. Later they moved to Ft. Wayne, IN. They had the following children:

766 i. Tisha Angelee Bowman. Born May 6, 1975. She married Matthew Thomas Gratton Dec 9, 1995. She is a student at the Purdue University campus, in Ft. Wayne, IN. He graduated from Ball State University, IN May 1997 and is the music director of a parochial school in Ft. Wayne, IN.

767 ii. Tandy Nicole Bowman. Born Oct 28, 1978. She graduated from Homestead High School, Ft. Wayne, IN, June 1997 and is a student at Huntington College, Huntington, IN.

Jeff and Ronna Bowman were divorced in July 1988. He second married Annette Walters, May 20, 1989 and lived in Ft. Wayne, IN. (Ronna married second Don Stevens of Ft. Wayne, IN). Jeff is Sales Manager for a GMC auto and truck dealership in Ft. Wayne. Annette is a Meeting Planner with a large local conference/travel agency. Jeff Bowman and Annette Walters had the following child:

768 i. Danielle Kay Bowman. Born July 16, 1995

**730. Gregory Randall Bowman**. Son of Wilbur Bowman & Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales. Born Jul 27, 1954. Greg attended University of Illinois before returning to help his father and his brother Mike with Bowsman's Electric and in running the family farm. He first married Pamela Johnson, Dec 31, 1974. Divorced in 1978, no children.

Greg then returned to college and graduated from Western Illinois University in 1980. He second married Joann Mary Makransky, Jan 19, 1980. In 1980 he assumed management of the Bowman family farm. In 1988, as a result of low crop prices, high production costs, and rising debts, Greg resigned from farming. He then attended law school in Fayetteville, AR, graduating Dec 20, 1990. He owns and operates Bowman Law Firm in Princeton, IL. Greg and Joann Bowman had the following children:

769 i. Stacy Rebecca Bowman. Born May 20, 1980.
770 ii. Lauren Marie Bowman. Born Jun 25, 1982.
771 iii. Megan Christina Bowman. Born Dec 15, 1983.
772 iv. Joseph Noble Bowman. Born Sep 8, 1989.
773 v. Michael Gregory Bowman. Born May 3, 1993.
774 vi. Sarah Frances Bowman. Born Jan 22, 1996

**731. Rodney Lee Bowman**. Son of Wilbur Bowman and Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales. Born Apr 27, 1957. Rod graduated from Western Illinois University in 1980. He married Mary Catherine "Cathy" Hudd Jan 3, 1981. They lived in Oregon, IL until 1985, when his job as District Manager for Woods Equipment Co. prompted a move to Sherman IL, near Springfield. In 1994 Rod and Cathy became partner/owners in the development of Three Rivers Condominiums in New Lisbon, WI. She has retired from Federal law enforcement. They had the following children:

775 i. Kelly Jean Bowman. Born May 10, 1983,
776 ii. Mathew Richard Bowman. Born Apr 17, 1986.
777 iii. Susan Catherine Bowman. Born Aug 8, 1992.

**732. Michael Loren Bowman**. Son of Wilbur Bowman and Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales. Born Aug 6, 1959. After junior college Mike worked on the family farm and in the family electrical business. In 1982, after being in a farm partnership with his brother Greg, he left farming to work for the John Deere dealer in Polo, IL. In 1988 he re-joined his father in operating Bowman's Electric. He married Kimberly Kay "Kim" Johnson of Polo, IL Jul 12, 1980. She is an x-ray technician in a clinic in Oregon, IL. They had the following children:

778 i. Michelle Kristine Bowman. Born Sep 27, 1980.
779 ii. Timothy Noble Bowman. Born March 4, 1982.

**733. Stephanie Elizabeth Ruth Bowman**. Daughter of Wilbur Bowman and Evelyn Jean Langdon Wales. Born May 14, 1965. Graduated from Millikin University, IL 1987 with a degree in music. She married Frederick William Schmidt II on Jun 27, 1987 at the Church of the Brethren, Polo, IL. In 1988 she was teaching music in two parochial schools in Schaumberg, IL. In June 1989 the family moved to Denton, TX. Stephanie taught Middle School choir for five years. In 1998 she was teaching choir at W. T. White High School in Dallas, TX and the family was residing in Farmer's Branch, TX. They had the following children:

780 i. Frederick Loyd Harrison Schmidt III. Born Aug 4, 1992.
781 ii. Liberty Taylor Schmidt. Born Dec 6, 1994.

**734. Mark Alan Person**. Son of Richard Roy Person and Frances Joyce Wales. Born Oct 30, 1958 in Dixon, IL. He taught biology and environmental studies at Fairfield High School, Goshen, IN. He married Sandy Eberly Sep 4, 1983 in North Manchester, IN. They were divorced Jan 3, 1997. They had the following children:

782 i. Chelsea Lynn Person. Born Jan 20, 1986 in Goshen, IN.
783 ii. Hannah Marie Person. Born Aug 23 1990 in Goshen, IN.

Mark Person married second Heila Martin Feb 28, 1998 at Rock Run Church of the Brethren, Goshen, IN.

**735. Brian Richard Person**. Son of Richard Roy Person and Frances Joyce Wales. Born Dec 27, 1959 in Rockford, IL. Junior High School Custodian and Certified Nursing Assistant. He first married Julia Maria Wolfe, Jun 6, 1981 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Polo, IL. They had the following children:

784 i. Jacob Brian Person. Born Dec 3, 1984 in Dixon, IL.

785 ii. Benjamin Joseph Person. Born Apr 23, 1991 in Dixon, IL.

**736. Susan Annette Person**. Daughter of Richard Roy Person and Frances Joyce Wales. Born May 24, 1962 in Rockford, IL. Occupation registered nurse. She married Joey (Joe) Alan Korf, Aug 16, 1980 in the Church of the Brethren, Polo, IL. He was a diesel mechanic and certified refrigeration specialist for Asche Trucking. They had the following children:

786 i. Kyle Richard Korf. Born Oct 21, 1983 in Dixon, IL.
787 ii. Justin Roy Korf. Born Aug 16, 1986 in Dixon, IL.
788 iii. Emily Kate Korf. Born Apr 9, 1993 in Rockford, IL.

**738. Brenda Sue Deardorff**. Daughter of Donald Lewis (Don) Deardorff and Patricia Ruth (Pat) Wales. Born Mar 25, 1967 in Bridgewater, VA. She married John David Pacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pacy Jul 4, 1987 in the North Peace Mennonite Brethren Church, Fort Saint John, B.C., Canada Brenda and David had the following children:

789 i. Evan Daniel Pacy. Born May 1, 1989 in Whitehorse, B.C., Can.
790 ii. Shannon Rose Pacy. Born Dec 29, 1990 in Whitehorse, B.C., Can.

**740. David Aaron Deardorff**. Son of Donald Lewis Deardorff and Patricia Ruth Wales. Born Nov 14, 1973 in PA. He married Sep 21, 1996 Amelia _____ in Canby, CA.

**743. Kimberly Sue Brown.** Daughter of David Frank Brown and Margaret Charlene Wales. Born Jan 12, 1967 Freeport, IL. She has a Master's Degree in nursing. In 1997 she was teaching part time at Texas Womans' University in Denton, TX and worked as a PRN as needed in the Emergency Room at a local hospital. She married first Aug 10, 1985 at First United Methodist Church, Denton, TX James "Bai" Alan Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Bryant. They were divorced. She married second Aug. 19, 1989 Dale Wolf. Born Jul 1, 1960 Gainesville, TX son of Ernest and Beatrice Wolf of Muenster, TX. He is an engineer with Lockheed Martin, Ft. Worth, TX. They live in Argyle, TX near Denton and have the following children:

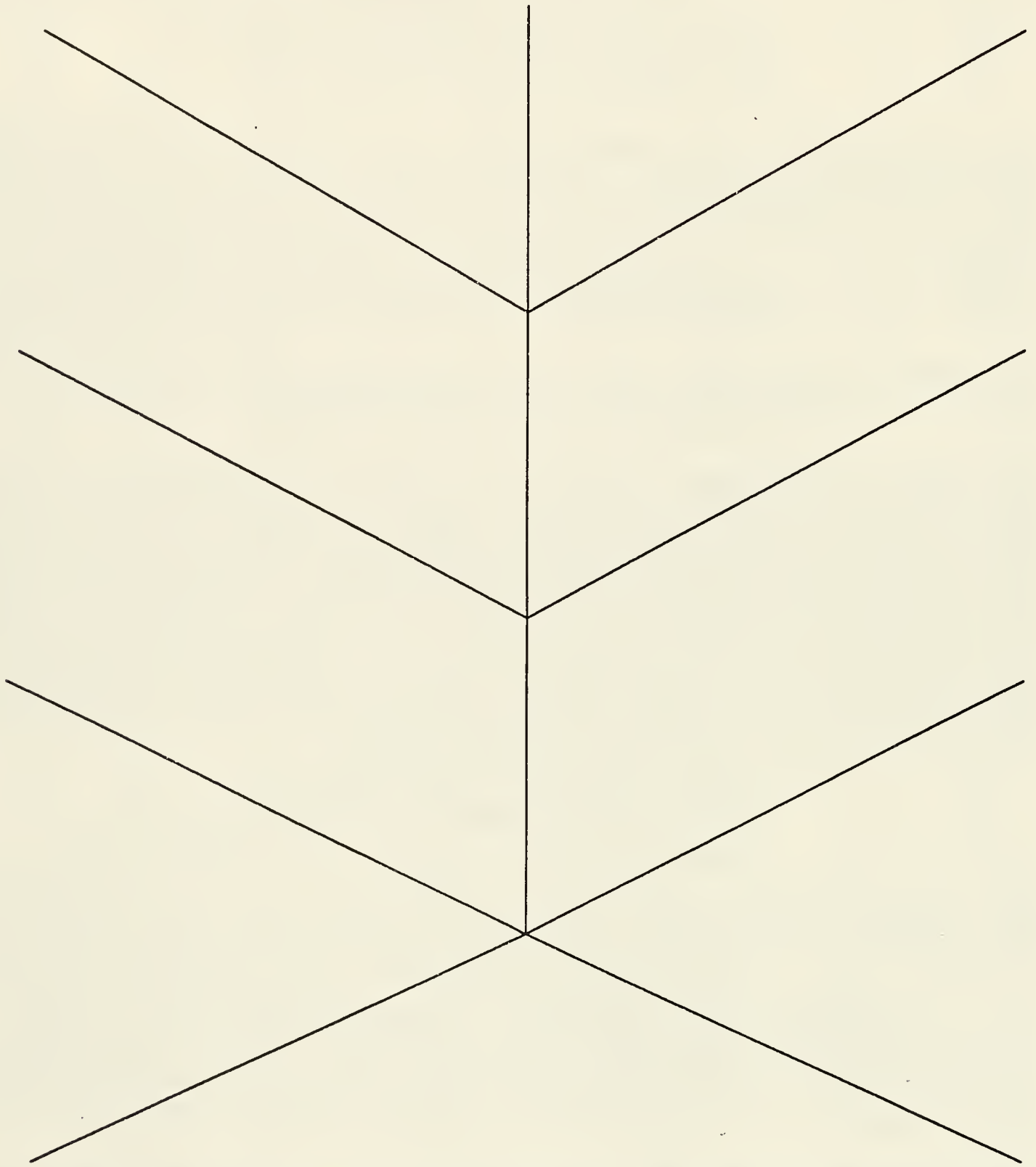
791 i. Mark Tyler Wolf. Born Aug. 1, 1992 in Denton, TX.
792 ii. Scott Michael Wolf. Born Jan. 15, 1995 in Denton, TX.
793 iii. Ashleigh Nicole Wolf. Born Jul 1, 1998 in Carrollton, TX.

**745. Jennifer Christine Brown.** Daughter of David Frank Brown and Margaret Charlene Wales. Born Nov 14, 1973 Freeport, IL. She received a BA degree in Psychology 1996 from Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX. She works for the City of Carrollton, TX and is working on a Master's degree in Library Science. She married John Shelly III Oct 18, 1997. He was born Feb 5, 1962 in Scranton, PA, son of John and Jeanette Shelly, and has a daughter Rachel Shelly born Aug. 1986. John Shelly works for the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Dallas.

**746. Kendralyn Janelle (Kendra) Brown.** Daughter of David Frank Brown and Margaret Charlene Wales. Born Oct 19, 1978 Freeport, IL. She started Texas Womans' University in 1997. She married Timothy Wayne Williams Jan 3, 1998 in Denton, TX. He was born Sep 30, 1978 in Denton, son of Larry and Cherry Williams, and is an apprentice machinist in Carrollton.

## Appendix – The Record Book of the Williams and Hopkins Families

This old handwritten record book had families listed in the following way, using as many lines for children as was necessary.



The parents' names were given above the lower two lines, which slant downward. The children were listed on the lines that slant upward. Below each line were the birth and death dates, and for children it often told who they married. At the bottom of the page the place where the family lived was often given, but sometimes this was the place of marriage. Only rarely was any additional information given on a family, but

sometimes there might be a single line like "A farmer in (some town)." The beginning of this old record book said:

> The form of this Genealogical book was first made in April 1782 by Samuel Hopkins 3rd, and proposed by him to be kept by each of his brothers and sisters. It was enlarged by John Hopkins in 1809.
>
> The author of this plan was educated at Yale College, where he graduated. In 1777 he studied Physic with Dr. Mather of Westfield Mass., established himself in his profession at Newbury, [Pt.? =Port?] where he remained one and a half years, in good business, until when on a visit to see his sister at Newbury Port he engaged himself to go as Surgeon, and Physician of a letter of Marque to the West Indies, with a view to improve himself in his profession, by visiting the Hospitals in Europe, as well as to improve his education.
>
> He left Newbury Port for the last time May 22nd 1782, first went to Surinam in South America, from thence to Martinico, where he was taken with the yellow fever, and, after three days sickness, died July 11th, 1782.

The mother of this Samuel and John Hopkins was Sarah Porter (1726-1774) who first married Rev. Chester Williams (1718-1754) and had five children. She married second Rev. Samuel Hopkins (1728-?) and had nine additional children. These 14 were the brothers and sisters mentioned in the above quotation. This record book lists the children of 11 of these brothers and sisters but usually has nothing on the following generations. The exception is Rev. Nehemiah Williams (1749-1796) a son of Sarah Porter and Chester Williams, and the third pastor of the church in Brimfield, MA. Children, grandchildren and some great-grandchildren are given for Nehemiah Williams. Among his grandchildren was Mary Eliza Williams who married Horatio Wales (number 370).

Several types of ink and handwriting were used in this old record book. The first 40 families were listed in a single type of ink. Relatively few dates for these 40 families were later than 1860. These latest dates were 1870, 1872, 1874 and 1876, each date appearing only once. The use of a single type of ink for the first 40 families strongly suggests that these records were copied from an earlier source by one person over a relatively short time. Later pages of the "Williams and Hopkins" record book were written by several other people to cover descendants of Ebenezer Williams (1777-1856). He was a son of Rev. Nehemiah Williams and the father of Mary Eliza Williams mentioned above. This book must have passed through several generations. By the twentieth century only descendants of Horatio Wales, the emigrant to Illinois, were given. So the book became a source of much information on the Wales family in Illinois, and its descendants.

It is likely that Marion Wales was the last person to make entries in this record book. At some late date many pages had headings added which relate to Ebenezer Williams. Typical headings are "E. Williams' Grandparents, Father's side", "E. Williams' Aunt" and "E. Williams' cousins."

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